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MILLER PLACES 5TH AT STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT **B1**

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A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Tuesday at Madison Railroad’s transload facility to celebrate its expansion and economic development related to that 22-acre facility. Pictured in front of a locomotive originally built in 1957 are (from left) — Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, Redevelopment Commission member Joe Craig, Road & Rail Vice President and Business Developer Angela Stauffer, Madison Railroad General Manager Adam Robillard, Railexco Fleet and Operations Director Scott Jarrett, Red Ball Recycling CFO Bob Coleman, Red Ball Recycling Buyer Austin Heilman and Madison Economic Develop Director Tony Steinhardt III; Back — Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee, Port Authority chair Dave Ott, Port Authority board members Anthony Brandon and David Terrell, Madison Railroad Services Director Casey Goode, and Port Authority board member Kathy Ertel.

Transload facility drives expansion for Madison Railroad

Economic development success celebrated at ribbon-cutting event

BY BOB DEMAREE
Two years ago Madison Railroad began the process of buying back property from the city of Madison to develop a facility for transloading materials from truck to train to expand the railroad while growing business in Jefferson County. Now, there are four companies that serve Madison because of that transload facility, located at 950 Industrial Drive, on property that was actually owned by the railroad in the 1970s before being sold to the city and then purchased back in 2022. On Tuesday, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held recognizing three of those companies



Madison Railroad General Manager Adam Robillard delivers comments during Tuesday’s expansion announcement at the Madison Railroad transload facility. At left is Jessica Feder, executive director of Indiana Operation Lifesaver, a nonprofit public safety education and awareness organization dedicated to reducing collisions, fatalities and injuries at highway-rail crossings and trespassing on or near railroad tracks. and their expansion — Road & Rail Services, Red Ball Recycling and First Flare & Repair/PFL — along with the newest announcement involving Railway Excursion Management Company (Railexco), which offers a range of diversified services supporting passenger rail operators in North America.

Storie 1st to file for Madison school board

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Incumbent David Storie has filed for reelection to a second term on the Madison Consolidated Schools board of trustees. He is the first candidate to enter this year’s school board elections in Jefferson County. With less than one week left until the filing deadline for

non-partisan school board seats for Madison Consolidated and Southwestern Jefferson County schools, there are three seats that have not drawn a candidate. Madison Consolidated Schools has two seats on this year’s ballot — both in District 1 (must live in precincts Graham, Lancaster, Milton, Monroe, Shelby Townships, and Madison Township 1, 2, 3). Southwestern Jefferson County Schools also has two seats on the ballot — one in Hanover Township (must live in precincts Hanover 1 or Hanover 3) and one in Republican Township. Filing began on Tuesday, May 21, and ends at noon on Thursday, June 20.

DG Market opening now expected near Labor Day weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE
The opening of the new DG Market in downtown Madison is now expected to be closer to the Labor Day weekend, Tony Steinhardt III, the city’s economic development director, reported at Tuesday’s meeting of the Redevelopment Commission. “They are working through the construction process and supply chain issues,” said Steinhardt, noting one challenge delaying the project is waiting on the arrival of an elevator needed to lift product to the upper floor since food delivery will be on First Street at the lower level. He said progress is also moving forward on public art for the project including a three-dimensional sculpture to be located at the corner of Mulberry and Second streets, and murals for the east side of the building.

CHARLIE’S BEAT Zen and the art of festival production

Because Madison is such an interesting and cool place, it tends to attract some very interesting and cool people. They walk among us, passing us on the sidewalk and buying a latte in front of us at the coffee shop. You would never guess the amazing stuff they have going on in their lives. Paige Zen is a case in point. Originally from Jamestown, Kentucky, she ended up settling here. “I was attracted to Madison for the strong sense of community,” says Paige, “plus the culture and art scene. I’ve curated some very beautiful and fulfilling relationships, with people like Jane Vonderheide, Kim Nyberg, Koko Heath and Cheryl Liz.” Paige is owner/manager of a company called Playthink Productions, which puts on several unique and popular festivals every year. “I started it 13 years ago and I have five employees right now,” Paige explains. “They all work remotely from Louisville and Lexington and a couple other places.”



CHARLIE ROHLFING CHARLIE’S BEAT

1st 3 contestants enter Miss Madison Regatta pageant

BY THE COURIER STAFF
The first 3 contestants — Makenna Belcher, Ava Cole and Lexi Grace Sullivan — have entered this year’s Miss Madison Regatta pageant. Belcher, a 2023 graduate of Richmond High School, is attending University of Indianapolis where she is majoring in industrial engineering. She is daughter of Amber Campbell. In college, she is a member of The Society of Women Engineers and was on the Dean’s List. Now living in Hanover, this summer she is a manufacturing intern at Grote Industries. Cole, a 2024 graduate of Switzerland County High School, plans to attend University of Cincinnati where will pursue a degree in human development and community engagement. She is the daughter of Adam and Amanda Cole of Vevay. Cole was valedictorian of her graduating class, president of the National Honor Society and the Switzerland County chapter of Business Professionals of America, and vice president of the Spanish Club. She is working this summer as a graphic designer for the Vevay Reveille-Enterprise.




Makenna Belcher



Ava Cole



Lexi Sullivan




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OBITUARIES

Betty J. Deaton Johnson

Betty J. Deaton Johnson, age 90, of Madison, IN, formerly of CA, entered this life on April 30, 1934, in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was the loving daughter of the late Enoch M. and Lora Celeste Simpson Deaton. She resided her early life in Clovis, New Mexico and Mule Shoe, TX.

Betty was a 1952 graduate of Lazbuddie High School in TX. During her adult life, Betty moved to California.

She was blessed with four children, Chester Bob, Janie Dorothea, Lawatha Jean, and Sterling Jeffery. Betty worked for Security Pacific Bank in customer service for eight years. She had last worked for Dollar Rent A Car in customer service for 10 years. Betty enjoyed traveling and spending time at the beach. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a loving mom and grandma. Betty died on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 12:48 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, IN.

Betty will be missed by her loving her sons, Chester Bob Johnson, Jr. and his wife Shirley of Cheyenne, WY, Sterling Jeffery Johnson and his wife Anna of Madison, IN; her loving daughters, Janie Dorothea Chambers and her husband Jim of Lincoln, California, Lawatha Jean Wisehart and her husband Bill of Homosassa, FL; her grandchildren, Larry Johnson, Jennifer Cross, Christopher Wisehart,

Lorena Wisehart, Nigel Johnson, Neale Johnson, and Catherine Parker; her eight great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Enoch M. Deaton, her mother, Lora Celeste Simpson Deaton, her brothers, Carl Deaton, Earl Deaton, her sisters, Mabel Martin, Elsie Hickman, and Dorothea Baldrige.

Betty chose cremation with no public service to be held at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Bob Joe Scott

Bob Joe Scott, age 78, of Milton, KY, entered this life on February 24, 1946, in Dayton, OH. He was the loving son of the late John L. and Balty Stacey Scott. Bob died on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Bob will be missed by his loving son, Joe Scott and his wife, Stacy of Ocala, FL; his granddaughters, Sara Webb and her husband, Bobby of Milton, KY, Lisa Bolton of Ocala, FL; his grandson, Robert Bolton of Ocala, FL; his step son, Jacky Conway of Dayton, OH; his step daughter, Tina Graves of Dayton, OH; 13-step grandchildren and 13-step great grandchildren; his brothers, Michael Scott and his wife, Margaret of Campbellsville, KY, Bill Scott of Dayton, OH; his sister, Pearl Jackson and her husband, Ralph of Gainesboro, TN; his brother in law, Tony Preston of Dayton, OH; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, John L. Scott; his mother, Balty Stacey Scott; his beloved wife of 49 years, Carnella Jean Burgess Scott, died October 13, 2016; his sister, JoAnn Myrtle Preston.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment

will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Constance ‘Connie’ Ann Bivens

Constance “Connie” Ann Bivens, age 85, of Madison, IN, entered this life on June 26, 1938, in Madison, IN.

She was the loving daughter of the late Nelson and Virginia Cole Bivens. Constance died on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 4:15 p.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in downtown Madison, IN.

Constance will be missed by her loving friends and caregivers, Bonnie and Jerry Owens of Madison, IN; Jean and David Goebel of Madison, IN, and Betty Melton of Madison, IN; her special friend, Bob Suggett of Madison, IN, and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Nelson Bivens, and her mother, Virginia Cole Bivens.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 1 p.m. , by the Rev. Stephanie Rolfe at the First Christian Church, 512 West Main Street in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street Madison.

Friends may visit

Wednesday, June 19, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the First Christian Church, 512 West Main Street in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, First Christian Church or the Virginia, Nelson and Constance Bivens Scholarship. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jason Trevor Burns

Jason Trevor Burns, age 46, of Madison, IN, entered this life on May 24, 1978 in Madison the loving parents of Larry and Rosie Burns. Jason died on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 12:09 p.m. at Baptist Health-Louisville in Louisville, KY.

Jason will be missed by his loving wife 26 years, Lena Burns of Madison, IN; his daughters, Kendra Marshall and her husband, Cody of Madison, IN, and Brooklyn Burns of Madison, IN; his son, Ethan Burns of Madison, IN; his brothers, Jon Burns of Milton, KY, and Brandon Burns of Milton, KY; his parents, Larry & Rosie Burns of Madison, IN; his father-in-law & mother-in-law, Terry & Sang Bryant. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Straub; his grandfather, Lafie Straub; his grandmother, Nettie Coy, and his grandfather, Joe Burns.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 5 p.m., by Pastor Justin McGillan at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in

Madison, IN.

Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison.

Friends may call Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Corvette Club. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Nathaniel ‘Nate’ Callis, 36, of Vevay, IN, died Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at Norton’s King’s Daughters’ Health in Madison, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

Estal Leon Lozier, 92, of

Florence, IN, died Monday, June 10, 2024, at the Jewel House in Madison, IN. Graveside services will be at noon on Monday, June 17, in the Concord Cemetery in Patriot, IN, with full military rites. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

Jackie Miller, 85, of Vevay, IN, died Monday, June 10, 2024, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay. Private interment will be held in the Vevay Cemetery in Vevay. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Marty Charleston Reynolds, 65, of Worthville, KY, died Monday, June 3, 2024, in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Susan Brock Simmons,

78, of Carrollton, KY, died Sunday, June 9, 2024, at her home. Funeral service was Thursday, June 12, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton with burial at Pleasant Ridge Church Cemetery near Alexandria, KY, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

Donald Simpson, 91, of Rexville, IN, died

Monday, June 10, 2024 at his home. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 14, at Pleasant Walk Cemetery in Anderson, IN, with military honors presented by the Daleville American Legion. Arrangements by Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, IN, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Part of State Street to close for sewer line work

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The city of Madison Sewer Department will be doing sewer line repair work on State Street near 332 State Street on Tuesday, June 18, through Thursday, June 20.

Work will take place from approximately 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, weather permitting. State Street will be closed to through traffic from Michigan Road to Blackmore Street, but the street will remain open to local traffic.

For more information, call the Sewer Department billing office at 812-265-8312.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

June 11, 2024

Miranda Lynn Mercurio, 32, Hanover, for Fraud-Interefere With Drug/Alcohol Screening, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

June 12, 2024

Kenneth Glenn Ledbetter, 31, Madison, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class C misdemeanor, and on a court-ordered sentencing to serve 45 days jail (public intoxication), concurrent. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

June 10, 2024

Patricia Katina Vires, 42, Lexington, Indiana, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail all suspended to non-reporting probation plus \$189 in court costs.

Meagan M. Brierly, 38, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for

2 days served and 538 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$789 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition to court to modify felony charge to misdemeanor.

June 11, 2024

Tashauna Ann Parker, 28, Madison, parole violation. Court revokes 353 days of previous suspended sentence for battery and 4 years of previous sentence for obstruction of justice with 3 years suspended and orders sentences to be served consecutively at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 166 days served.

Antonio M. Rivera, 53,

Madison, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended- Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 48 days jail to be served on weekends plus \$189.50 in court costs.

Noah Alan Kahn Stookey, 28, Madison, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 12 days served and 168 days suspended to non-reporting probation plus \$189 in court costs.

Ronny Lewis Oliver, 68, Hanover, to amended charges of Operating While Intoxication, a Class A Misdemeanor and Leaving the Scene of an Accident, a Class B misdemeanor.

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BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Ann Demaree Sutlive

JUNE 15

Jake Shockley

JUNE 16

Dean Hafer

JUNE 17

Bill Adams

JUNE 18

Doris Henderson

Wes Thomas

JUNE 19

Martha Bladen

JUNE 20

Michael Anderson

JUNE 22

David Anderson

JUNE 23

Yancy Denning
Tammy
Stockdale-Boldery

JUNE 24

Mike Dowell
Carl W. Risk

JUNE 25

Claudia Black

JUNE 26

Traci Hafer

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.
Sunset: 9:09 p.m.
Temperature: High 88, Low 65, Mean 76.5, Excess 2.9
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, June 2024: .22
Precipitation, 2024: 17.72

Barometer: 30.04, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.19, Rising
Forecast: Saturday: Mostly sunny High 87/ Low 60; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 94/ Low 72; Monday: Partly cloudy High 95/Low 73; Tuesday: Mostly cloudy High 94/Low 72.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 7-14-31-32-33-36 (6/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$14.6 million. Next Drawing (6/15).
Cash Five: 2-7-24-32-33 (6/12)
Cash 4 Life: 8-11-27-49-60 CB: 1 (6/12)
KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 11-17-23-30 CB 7 (6/12)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-2-15-23-32 (6/12)

Lucky For Life: 3-12-15-19-34 LB: 6 (6/12)
MEGAMILLIONS: 1-5-7-22-24 MB: 8, MP 4 (6/11). Next Jackpot: \$47 million. Next Drawing (6/14)
POWERBALL: 19-30-31-61-62 PB: 21, PP 2 (6/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$34 million. Next Drawing (6/15)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 12-13-59-68-69 PB: 13 (6/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (6/15)

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OBITUARIES

Martha Lucinda Reid

Martha Lucinda Reid, 77, of Fulton, IN, passed away on June 10, 2024, after a long illness.

“Martha Lou” was born on February 10, 1947, to Howard and Florence Jennie (Buchanan) Jenkins in Madison, IN.

Martha was married to Bob Reid on October 2, 1991, in Fulton after he just kept showing up at her door. Martha didn’t know a stranger, she would’ve given the shirt off her back to anyone who needed it.

She was fierce and a fighter. Martha was born with one leg shorter than the other and had multiple hip surgeries. She told us how her mom sat her by the window so she could see out when she had a body cast. She had her first child at 17, a preemie, and lost her husband to a car accident the same year. She worked in a factory for 20 years and eventually became the president of the union. She left the factory and traveled the country as a union organizer. She was the Norma Rae of her time; she even signed the factory that Norma Rae couldn’t. She had a lung collapse while out union organizing, immediately quit smoking and never looked back. She worked her bottom off as her lungs were failing her to get herself healthy enough to qualify for a lung transplant. She had a double lung transplant in May 2007. The average life after a double lung transplant is 6-7 years. She survived over 17 years after her transplant!

When she was a single mom, she took her kids to church every Sunday and welcomed 2-3 other families into her home Sunday afternoons. She



wasn’t wealthy but was rich with friends and neighbors who enjoyed visiting her home or stopping by for a cup of coffee.

She volunteered for Donate Life Indiana traveling to BMVs to educate the staff and volunteered at community events to get donors signed up. She particularly enjoyed working at the South Bend Cubs games. She was grateful everyday for the lungs gifted to her. She also spent time volunteering at Shepherd’s Closet and Matthew’s Market to help others who were experiencing food insecurities, homelessness or who needed a helping hand.

Martha and Bob married and they were each other’s rock since 1991. She is a loyal friend and remains friends with folks from high school, from the factory, from union organizing and her besties Pat Bingle of 50 years and Shelley Baker of 40 years! Her other long-time friend Connie Hartman proceeded her in death. Martha was loved fiercely.

Martha is survived by her husband Bob, her sister Naomi Elizabeth Mack, Madison, IN; her three children Jennifer Lee Martin (Mike),

Fulton, IN, Clair Keith Stewart II (Amy), Milford, MI, and Monica Lynn Barnett (Frank), Mason, OH; eight grandchildren Sarah Elizabeth Martin, Fulton, IN, Johnathan Michael Luke Martin (Hannah), Logansport, IN, Mackenzie Barry Barnett, Mason, OH, Tyler Zachary Stewart, Milford, MI, Brooklyn Sophia Barnett, Mason, OH, Lucas Keith Stewart, Milford, MI, Kyle Ryan Barnett, Mason, OH, and Adam Michael Stewart, Milford, MI. Martha had two great grandchildren Alivia Grace Martin and Noah Christopher Wagoner, Fulton, IN.

Martha was predeceased by her first husband, Luke Don Cloyd, her parents, Nathan Howard and Florence Jennie Jenkins, her siblings Norma Jean Jenkins, James William Jenkins, Betty Lou Henderson, Anna Catherine Geyman, Esla Curtis Jenkins, Myrtle Beatrice Brierly, Nathan Howard Jenkins Jr. and one grandchild, Alex Stewart.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you sign up to become an organ donor or make donations to Donate Life Indiana or IU Methodist Hospital Transplant Unit, Indianapolis.

A time to Celebrate Martha’s life will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 16, 2024, at the Fulton Community Building, 204 E. Dunn Street, Rochester (Fulton), IN. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Gary Alan Howard Sr.

Gary Alan Howard Sr., age 69, of Deputy, IN, entered this life on May 12, 1955, in Madison, IN.

He was the loving son of Donald Joshua and Charlotte Louise Brown Howard.

He resided all of his life in Jefferson County and had attended Deputy School and graduated in 1973, from Madison Consolidated High School.

On April 7, 1974, he was united in marriage to Patsy Elaine Hatton at the Zoar United Methodist Church near Kent. This happy union of 43 years was blessed with a daughter, Carla and a son, Gary Alan, Jr. They made their home near Deputy and raised their family.

He retired from Clifty Engineering where he worked as a tool and die man from 1974 — 2023.

They attended Kent Christian Church and were very involved with church and he had served as a deacon.

Gary enjoyed tinkering on things, taking pictures, the outdoors and nature.

Gary died suddenly on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 2:01 p.m. at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN.

Gary will be missed by his loving his daughter, Carla Howard



of Deputy, IN; his son, Gary Alan Howard, Jr. of Deputy, IN; his grandson, Luke Howard; his step grandchildren, James Richardson, Casey Richardson, and Josh Richardson; his step great grandchildren; his sister, Brenda Bentz and her husband Bill of Madison, IN; his brother, Jerry Howard and his wife Becky of Lexington, IN; his brother in law, Tom Hatton of Madison, IN; his step brother in law, Tony Lee Webster and his, wife, Amy of Madison, IN; his step sister, Debra Lynn Mayhew and her husband, Dirk of Bradenton, FL; his nephews and his nieces, Jason Barnes, Tina Bell, April Howard, Josh Howard, Tracie Bentz, and Valerie White; several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Joshua Howard;

his mother, Charlotte Louise Brown Howard Trimble, his wife of 43 years, Patsy Elaine Hatton Howard, died February 19, 2017; his mother in law, Velva Marie Bird Hatton Webster, and his step father in law, Bob Webster; his father in law, Robert R. Hatton; his step brother in law, Robert Donald Webster.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Jimmy Butters at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Friday, June 14, 2024, from 4 — 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 15, 2024, from Noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association or the Kent Christian Church.

Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Carroll Jacobs

Carroll Jacobs, age 81 of Madison, IN, entered this life on February 12, 1943, in Sulphur, KY.

He was the loving son of the late Harvey Jacobs and Edith William Hieatt Jacobs Hunter.

Carroll died on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. at his home in Madison, IN, with his devoted wife at his side.

Carroll will be missed by his loving wife of 19 years, Mary Alice Stephan Meek Jacobs of Madison, IN; his daughter, Rebekah Meek of Shelbyville, IN; his sons, Jason Meek and his wife Danette of Paragon, IN, Gary Caudill of Newport, KY; his grandchildren, Gary Jr., Lauren (Kyle), Edward and James; his great grandchildren, Gensin, Breyden, Cannon, Laityn and Aria; his sister, Betty Johnson Temple of Bedford, KY; his brother, Kenneth Hunter and his wife Agnes “Aggie”

Stephan of Bedford, KY; his brothers in law and sisters in law, Loy Stephan, Daniel Stephan, James Stephan, Theresa Herring, Bernadette Napier, John Stephan, Glenna Yount, Gertrude Hendrick, Bertha Bromley, George Stephan, Billy Morris, Patricia Whitham, and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carolyn Barlow, died June 28, 1984; his second wife, Paula Abrams, died July 2, 2004; his father, Harvey Jacobs; his mother, Edith Williams Hieatt Jacobs Hunter; his sons, Jackie Caudill, Dennis Allen Caudill and Kevin Caudill; his half sister, Pauline Jacobs; his brothers in law, Donald Morris and Dave Stephan, and his sister in law, Nancy Stephan Jackson.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., by

Pastor Chris Chavez at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 5 — 7 p.m. and Sunday, June 16, 2024, from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online donations, memorials, and remembrances can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Amy Smythe Boldery

Amy Smythe Boldery, age 61, of Madison, IN, entered this life on September 29, 1962, in Bakersfield, CA.

She was the loving daughter of the late Leroy and Jeanne DuPee Smythe.

She was raised in Jefferson County and was a 1980 graduate of Southwestern High School where she played basketball and was a member of the FFA.

She later received her BS and MA at East Central University. She resided in Oklahoma for 19 years and was a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

She was united in marriage on July 8, 1982, at the Liberty Christian Church to William Allen Boldery. She had worked as a farm laborer for area farmers and had cleared ski slopes in Colorado. She loved volunteering, going fishing, traveling, nature, collecting rocks, riding through the country side and just loved people.

She took particular delight in her favorite show, “Yellowstone” and in attending the Regatta and Ribberfest festivities in downtown Madison. She had a motorcycle accident



in 1987 and received a spinal cord injury leaving her paralyzed from the breast down. She still fought to live and maintain her quality of life.

Amy died on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 2:50 p.m. at the Mercy Anderson Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Amy will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 42 years, William “Bill” Allen Boldery of Madison, IN; her sisters, Terry Simmons and her husband, Bob of Columbus, IN, Kimberly Niehouse and her husband, Glen of Seymour, IN, Kristy Biesen and her husband, Patrick of Panama City, FL; her brother, Jeffery Smythe of Hermiston, OR; her half sister, Michelle Dunham of Taft, CA; her sisters in laws, Gustava O’Neal of Madison, IN, Babara Willett and her husband, Dalton

of Madison, IN; her brother in law, Shelby Boldery and his wife, Corliss of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Leroy Smythe; her mother, Jeanne DuPee Smythe; her father in law and her mother in law, Roy Boldery, and Mary Virginia Hood Boldery; her sisters in law and her brothers in law, Shirley Whitham, Darrell Whitham, and Michael O’Neal, Sr.; her nephew in law and her nephew, Tim Fulk, Sr. and Kyle Boldery.

Remembrance services were conducted Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at the Johnson Lake Shelter House in Madison, IN.

Interment will follow at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or Spinal Cord Damage Research.

Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Serenity Lynn Sage Thevenow

Serenity was to be the loving daughter of Matthew Ryan Thevenow and Courtney Dawn Marie Leon. She arrived in this life full term but entered eternal life on June 8, 2024 at 5:45 p.m. at birth at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in the presence of her loving mommy and daddy. Mommy said she was a very active little girl, playing most of the time. S

he was to be our little angel and we love her so and will miss her so very much.

Serenity will be missed by her mommy and daddy, her big brother, Aiden Kain Huling; her maternal grandma, Jennifer Coppage and

her companion Ali of Madison, IN; her maternal grandpa, Jose Vicente Leon Vega of Mexico; her paternal grandparents, Mark & Lisa Farris of Madison, IN; her maternal great grandma, Joyce Waters of Louisville, KY; her paternal great grandparents, Crystal and Mike Stephens of Ghent, KY, Rick and Molly Farris of Fort Wayne, IN; her uncles, Brock Cope of LaGrange, KY, Quentin Farris of Madison, IN; her cousin, Kade Farris; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her maternal great grandpa, Kevin Coppage and her paternal great grandpa, Tom Tullis.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 14, 2024, at 6 p.m. by Pastor Frank McGee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN.

Friends may visit Friday, June 14, 2024, from 4 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel in Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Serenity’s Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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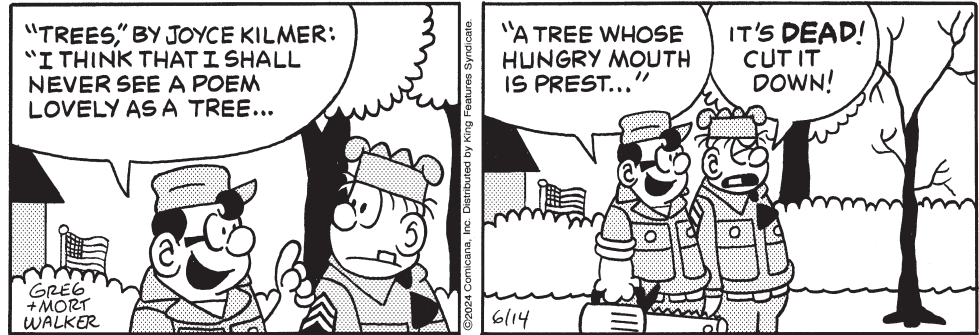


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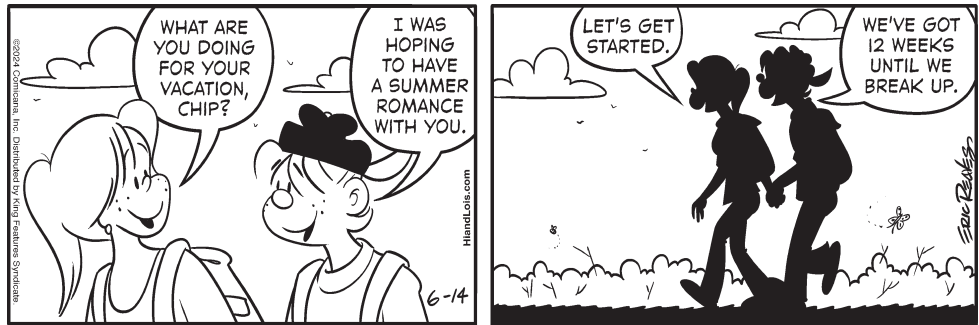
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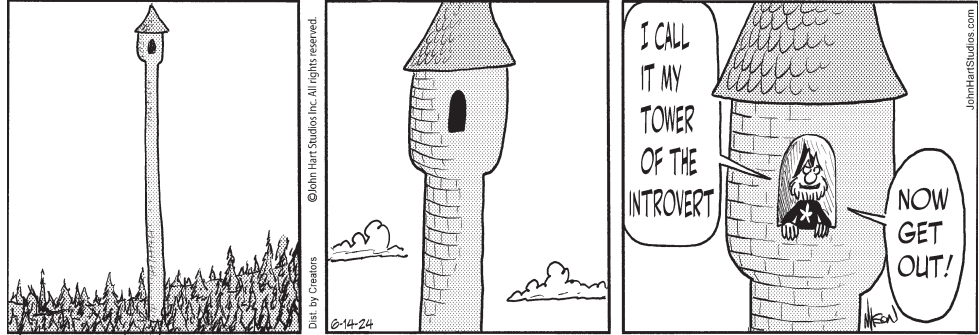
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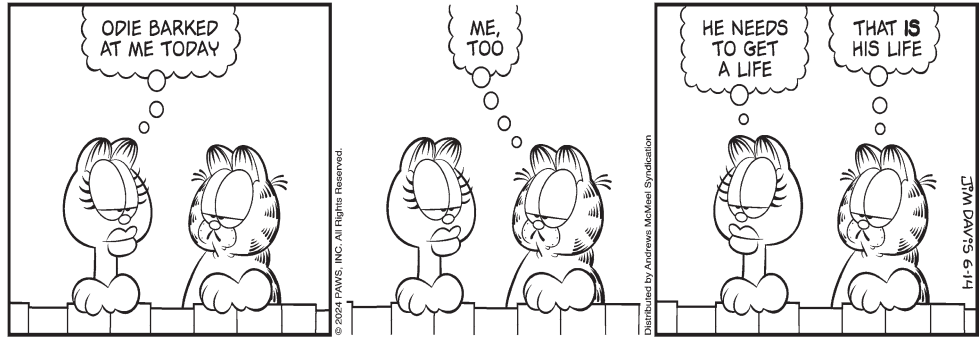
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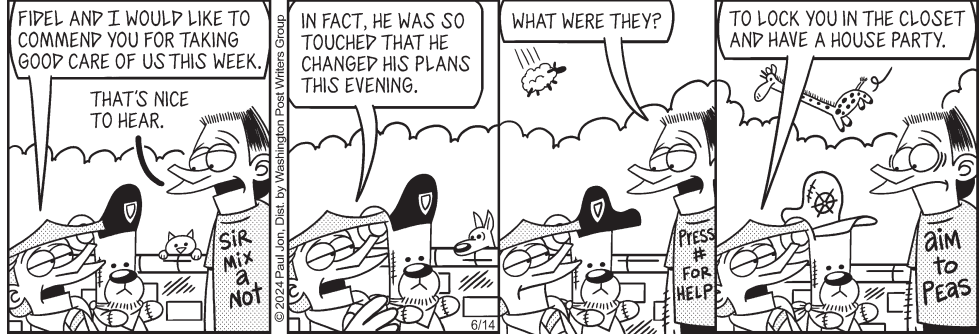
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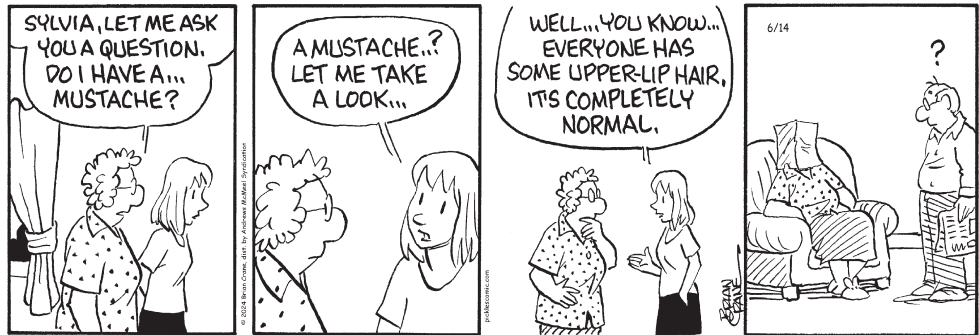
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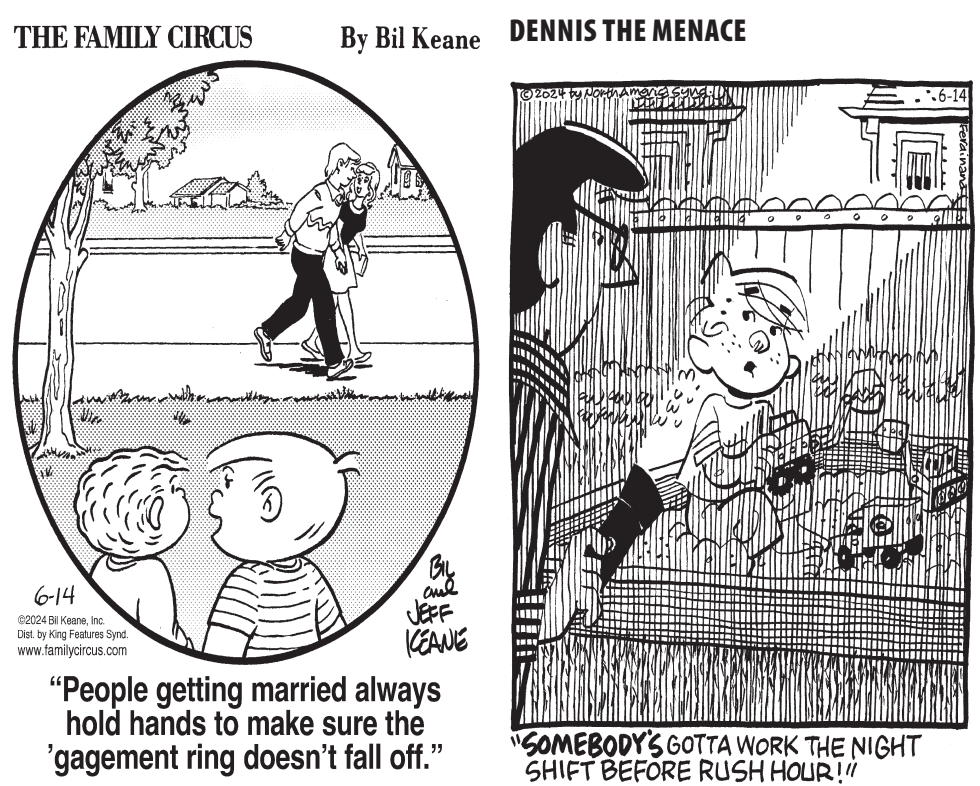
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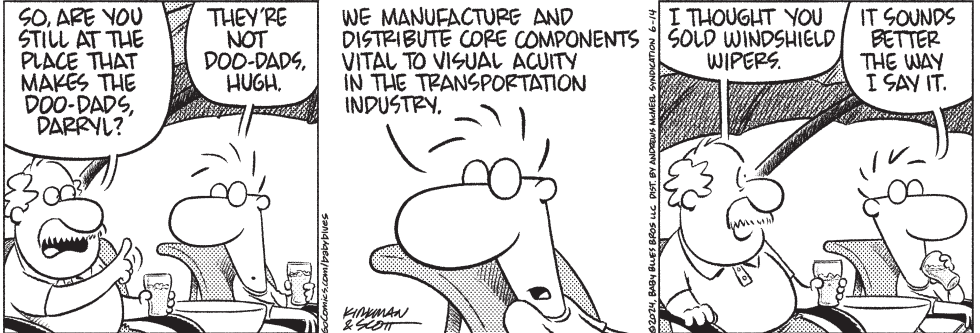
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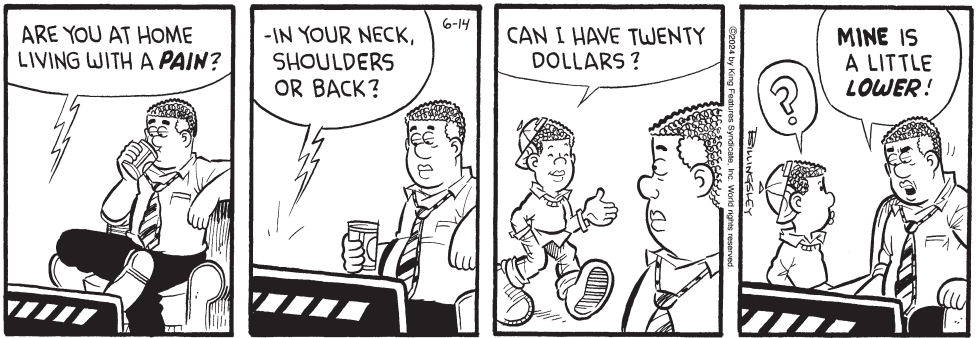
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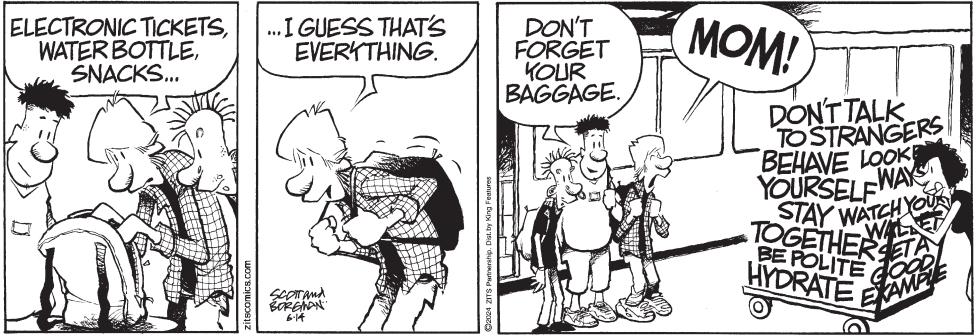
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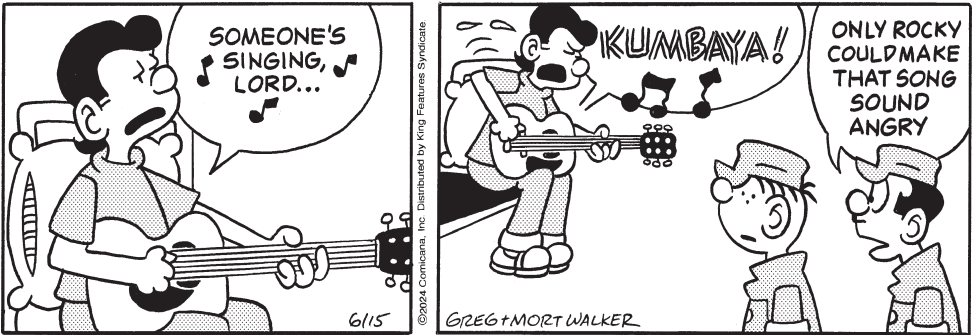
Today's Highlight in History:
On June 14, 1775, the Continental Army, forerunner of the United States Army, was created.
On this date:
In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the design of the original American flag.
In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California.
In 1911, the British ocean liner RMS Olympic set out on its maiden voyage for New York, arriving one week later. (The ship's captain was Edward John Smith, who went on to command the ill-fated RMS Titanic the following year.)
In 1919, John Alcock and Arthur Whitten Brown embarked on the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean.
In 1940, German troops entered Paris during World War II; the same day, the Nazis began transporting prisoners to the Auschwitz concentration camp in German-occupied Poland.
In 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court, in West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette, ruled 6-3 that public school students could not be forced to salute the flag of the United States.
In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure adding the phrase "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.
In 1967, California Gov. Ronald Reagan signed a bill liberalizing his state's abortion law.
In 1972, the Environmental Protection



Agency ordered a ban on domestic use of the pesticide DDT, to take effect at year's end.
In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.
In 1993, President Bill Clinton nominated Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.
In 2005, Michelle Wie, 15, became the first female player to qualify for an adult male U.S. Golf Association championship, tying for first place in a 36-hole U.S. Amateur Public Links sectional qualifying tournament.
In 2013, The Associated Press reported Minnesota resident Michael Karkoc had been a top commander of a Nazi SS-led unit accused of burning villages filled with women and children, then lied to American immigration officials to get into the United States after World War II.
In 2017, fire ripped through the 24-story Grenfell Tower in West London, killing 71 people.
In 2018, a Justice Department watchdog report on the FBI's handling of the Hillary Clinton email probe criticized the FBI and

its former director, James Comey, but did not find evidence that political bias tainted the investigation.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Marla Gibbs is 93. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., is 85. Country-rock musician Spooner Oldham is 81. Rock singer Rod Argent (The Zombies; Argent) is 79. Former President Donald Trump is 78. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 78. Rock musician Barry Melton is 77. Actor Will Patton is 70. Olympic gold medal speed skater Eric Heiden is 66. Jazz musician Marcus Miller is 65. Singer Boy George is 63. Rock musician Chris DeGarmo is 61. Actor Traylor Howard is 58. Actor Yasmine Bleeth is 56. Actor Faizon Love is 56. Actor Stephen Wallem is 56. International Tennis Hall of Famer Steffi Graf is 55. Actor Sullivan Stapleton is 47. Screenwriter Diablo Cody is 46. Classical pianist Lang Lang is 42. Actor Lawrence Saint-Victor is 42. Actor Torrance Coombs is 41. Actor J.R. Martinez is 41. Actor-singer Kevin McHale is 36. Actor Lucy Hale is 35. Pop singer Jesy Nelson (Little Mix) is 35. Country singer Joel Crouse is 31. Actor Daryl Sabara is 32.

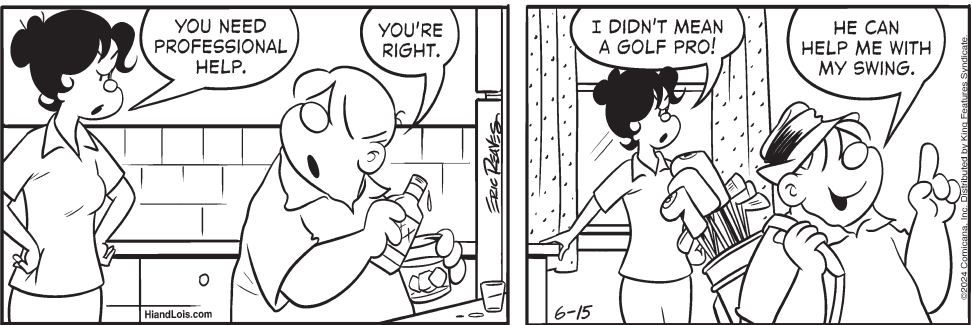
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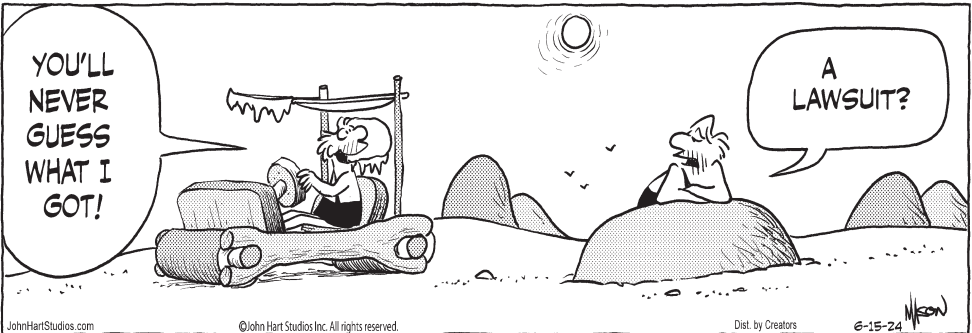
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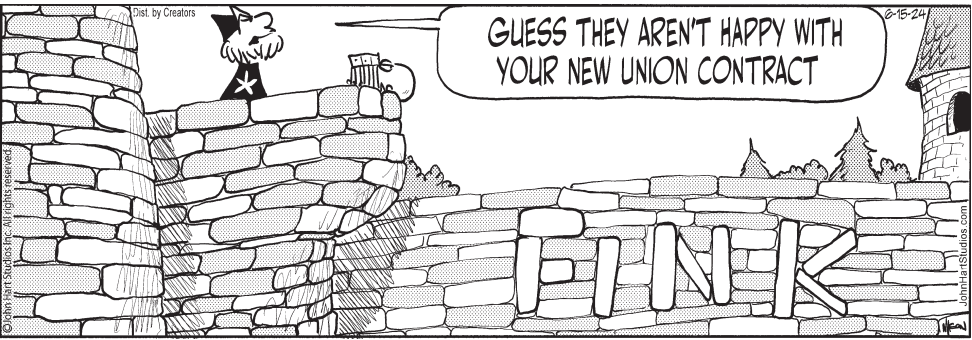
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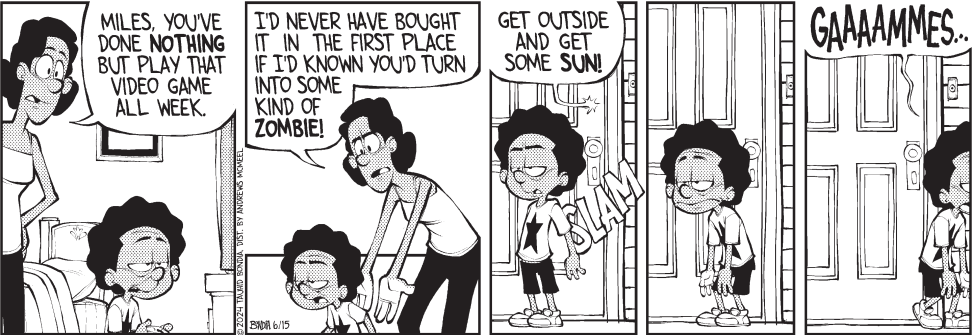
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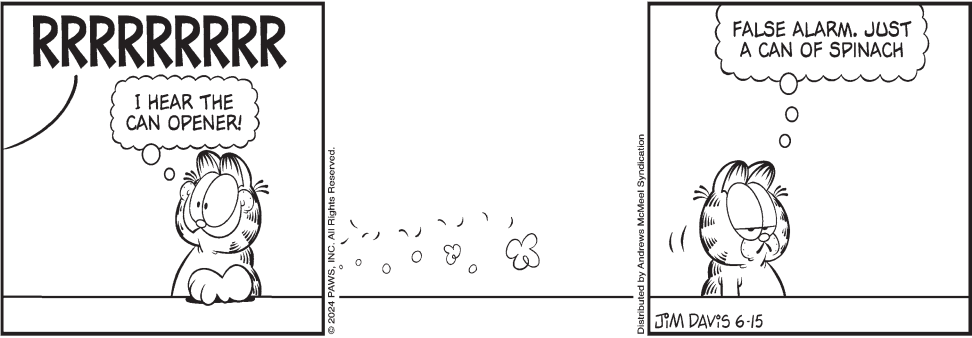
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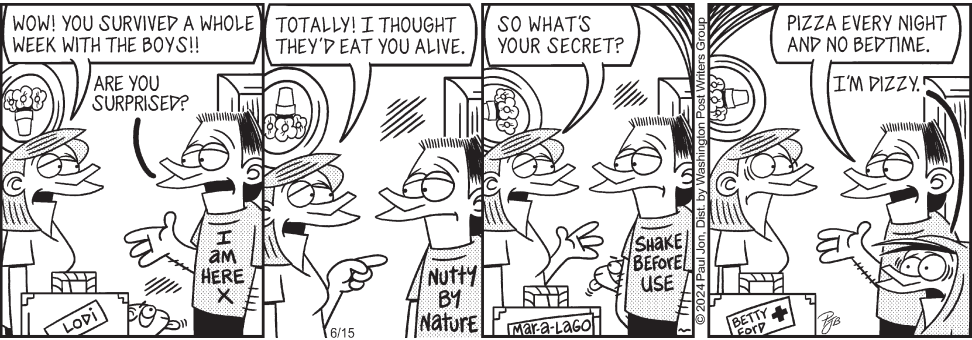
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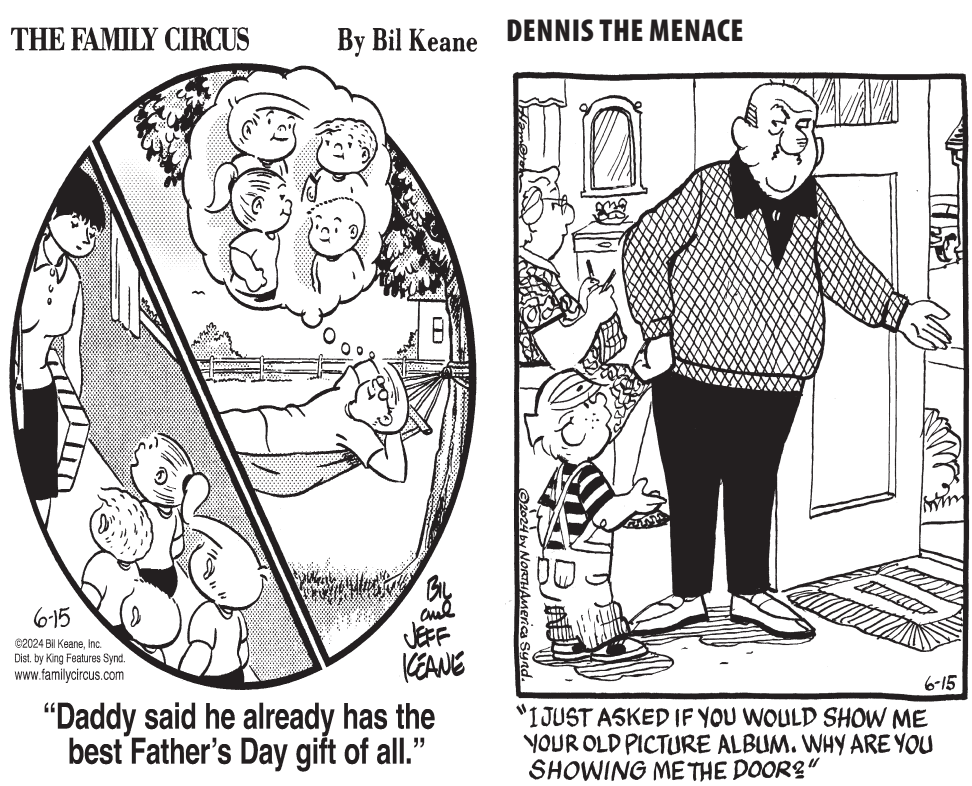
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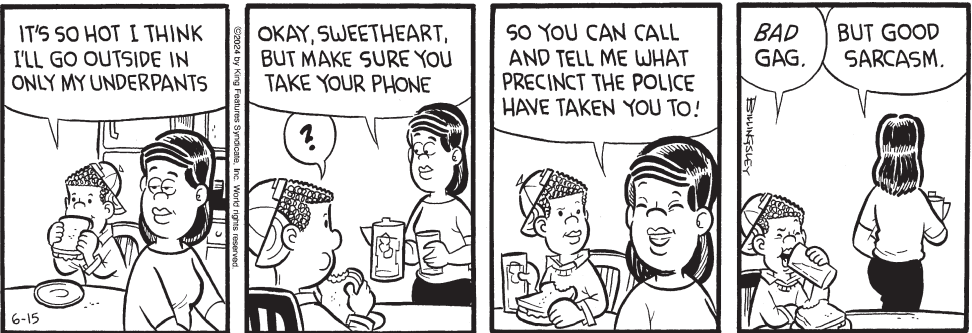
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Today's Highlight in History:
On June 15, 1904, more than 1,000 people died when fire erupted aboard the steamboat General Slocum in New York's East River.
On this date:
In 1215, England's King John put his seal to Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.
In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.
In 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground which became Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.
In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act making the National Guard part of the U.S. Army in the event of war or national emergency.
In 1938, Johnny Vander Meer pitched his second consecutive no-hitter, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-0 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first night game at Ebbets Field, four days after leaving the Boston Bees hitless by a score of 3-0.
In 1944, American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan during World War II. B-29 Superfortresses carried out their first raids on Japan.
In 1960, the Billy Wilder movie "The Apartment," starring Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine, premiered in New York.
In 1985, the Shiite Muslim hijackers of a TWA Boeing 727 beat and shot one of their hostages, U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem, 23, throwing him out of the



plane to die on the tarmac at Beirut airport.
In 1991, Mount Pinatubo in the northern Philippines exploded in one of the biggest volcanic eruptions of the 20th century, killing about 800 people.
In 1996, Ella Fitzgerald, the "first lady of song," died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 79.
In 2002, an asteroid with a diameter of between 50 and 120 yards narrowly missed the Earth by 75,000 miles — less than a third of the distance to the moon.
In 2018, former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort was jailed to await two criminal trials; a federal judge revoked his house arrest over allegations of witness tampering in special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation. (Manafort would be sentenced to more than seven years in prison on federal charges, but was eventually pardoned by then-President Donald Trump.)
In 2020, the Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision, ruled that a landmark civil rights law protects gay, lesbian and transgender people from discrimination in employment.
In 2022, John Hinckley Jr., who shot and wounded President Ronald Reagan in 1981, was freed from court oversight, officially concluding decades of supervision by legal and mental health professionals.
Today's Birthdays: R&B singer Ruby Nash Garnett (Ruby and the Romantics) is 90. Funk musician Leo Nocentelli (The Meters) is 78. Actor Simon Callow is 75. Singer Russell Hitchcock (Air Supply) is 75. Rock singer Steve Walsh is 73. Chinese President Xi Jinping is 71. Actor-comedian Jim Belushi is 70. Country singer Terri Gibbs is 70. Actor Julie Hagerty is 69. Actor Polly Draper is 69. Rock musician Brad Gillis (Night Ranger) is 67. Baseball Hall of Famer Wade Boggs is 66. Actor Eileen Davidson is 65. Actor Helen Hunt is 61. Rock musician Scott Rockenfield (Queensryche) is 61. Actor Courteney Cox is 60. Country musician Michael Britt (Lonestar) is 58. Actor-rapper Ice Cube is 55. Actor Leah Remini is 54. Actor Jake Busey is 53. Actor Neil Patrick Harris is 51. Actor Greg Vaughan is 51. Actor Elizabeth Reaser is 49. Rock singer Dryden Mitchell (Alien Ant Farm) is 48. Former child actor Christopher Castile is 44. Rock musician Billy Martin (Good Charlotte) is 43. Actor Jordi Vilasuso is 43. Rock musician Wayne Sermon (Imagine Dragons) is 40. Actor Denzel Whitaker is 34. Olympic gold medal gymnast Madison Kocian is 27. Actor Sterling Jerins is 20.

Crystal Beach Aquatic Park is ‘crazy’ popular since reopening

BY BOB DEMAREE

The launch of the new Crystal Beach Aquatic Park has proved to be “crazy” popular in the few weeks since the pool reopened May 25.

“The sheer volume of the visitors we have is crazy. I knew it was going to be popular but I’m surprised at how popular,” said Madison Parks Director Scott Klein at Tuesday’s Parks Board meeting.

He said Placer.ai data showed that in the first 13 days there were 6,800 visits including 5,500 visits in the first seven days. The pool has been averaging 800 visitors per day.

“We have a lot of hard working people over there,” said Klein, adding the poll staff is working through “a few little bugs here and there, a few things we need (to shore up), but nothing’s big enough to cause a concern.”

He said out of the 428 slots available for swim lessons, 212 have been filled.

There’s also 313 enrolled in water aerobics, lazy river resistance walking and deep water jogging with water aerobics generating the most interest with approximately 250 participants.

Morning water aerobics reg-

istration is full through Aug. 23 and evening sessions are full through July 24 with nine of the 60 openings remaining July 29 through Aug. 21 as of noon on Thursday.

Klein said there are 152 youth signed up for baseball and softball, and commended the work of Whitney Burdzilauskas, the Parks Department’s athletic program manager, for working “really hard to make baseball work in smaller numbers” by creating travel teams to compete against teams in other communities.

He added that by including three skate night events “we’ve

impacted 2,100 people” so far this year in the parks department. “I think we’re having a pretty good year as far as participants and people coming in, and all the activities.

“People talk about baseball but we’re way more than just baseball. I think we’re having a pretty successful year.”

Klein announced survey results from the recent open house in which he provided proposals for future improvements at Sunrise Golf Course, Rucker Sports Complex, Brown Gym, John Paul Park and Damon L. Welch Park (formerly Jaycee Park). A total of 79 responses

were received.

One question was whether the Parks Department is well funded with the response being 66% saying no or maybe.

He said 61% don’t use Sunrise Golf Course and 60% don’t use Rucker Sports Complex.

“That begs the question, is the programming not right, or are our facilities not right?” Klein asked.

Results showed that 79% of the respondents use Crystal Beach. Parks Board President Carla Krebs asked whether there might be ways to “get a wider response than the 79 we heard from.”

Council gives OK for new Courthouse security cameras

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Council at its meeting on Tuesday, authorized Commissioner Bobby Little to move forward with purchasing new cameras to provide better security at the Jefferson County Courthouse

The \$59,944 cost from Ovation, the county’s information technology provider, is also considered the best value from three quotes the county received.

A total of 34 cameras will be purchased with 27 located indoors and seven outdoors.

Currently, the county operates fewer than 20 cameras in the Courthouse.

Little said the new camera system will provide coverage in the building where gaps and blind spots currently exist.

He said with the new system

also providing outdoor cameras, “it’s a safety piece” not only for the county but also to staff to have camera evidence for anything that might occur.

Little said the proposed 5 mega-pixel cameras will provide higher resolution video than what’s available from the current cameras, allowing better face recognition software to be used to provide awareness and identification. He said the new camera system allows more cameras to be added if that need is later identified.

Council member Ray Black Jr. noted that for “liability” reasons the county needs to have the improved camera coverage at the courthouse.

Little agreed, adding that if there’s an issue in the Courthouse not covered by cameras, “it’s he said, she said, they said,

but the footage doesn’t lie.

“It may be good for us or it may be bad for us, but the truth is there.”

The cost includes the labor for installation by Ovation. Funding will be provided by a \$16,893 insurance check the county received from a lightning strike claim in 2022.

The rest of the \$43,051 cost will come from the county’s remaining American Rescue Plan funds.

County Council will vote on the cameras at its meeting in July after County Auditor Heather Huff advertises for the additional appropriation for public safety from ARP funds.

In other business:

- Canaan resident Terry Rowlett asked the County Council to fund repairs to County Road 925N in Shelby Township, a road

he said has gone many years without paving that is now in even worse shape with Indiana Department of Transportation contractors utilizing that road while highway work is being done on nearby State Roads 62 and 250.

“There’s several county roads in the county that have been paved three or four times since that one has been paved, and to be honest with you right now it would be better if it was gravel,” said Rowlett, calling the condition of the road “horrendous.”

He asked that funding be put in the county’s 2025 budget to make repairs on the road.

Council member Ray Denning said the Council will ask County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips about County Road 925N when highway department funding is discussed during 2025

budget meetings in August.

- Huff received consensus approval from the Council to hire an additional employee in the County Auditor’s office in anticipation of two employees that will be leaving her office before the end of the year. Huff estimated the most that it will cost is \$2,800, which she said may not even be needed depending on the timing of the departures and the start date for the new employee.

Council member Chris Shelton said it makes sense to hire the new employee ahead of the departures in order to provide necessary training.

“It makes total sense because you’re losing a lot of information, and as soon as you get somebody in to start soaking up that information, the better,” Shelton said.

Southwestern schools moves forward with pool, bus parking needs

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation dealt with an assortment of business items during its regular meeting on Monday, the first since the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Southwestern Superintendent Jeffrey Bates thanked the teachers, staff and students for their efforts in 2023-24. “I think we had a fantastic year overall and it doesn’t happen without every single person and their contributions,” he said.

Southwestern continues work this summer on two projects — construction of the new bus parking lot and refurbishing the

pool — both anticipated to be completed before the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

There has been a delay in the pool work when it was discovered that electrical repair are needed before the refurbished pool can be refilled with water. The \$945,000 project is being done by American Leak Detection.

The board awarded a contract for pool heater electrical work to North Electric Inc. for \$28,100. Two other quotes were received — ETC System Electrical Contractors at \$28,998 and Miller Electric LLC at \$61,885.

The bus parking lot project will locate bus parking behind the bus garage

while also creating a road to alleviate traffic congestion when students are being dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon. Fencing is still needed for security and that contract was awarded at Monday’s meeting to Blevins Flooring for 450 feet of fencing at a cost of \$26,925. Another quote was offered by Silver Creek Fencing at a cost of \$23,448 but for 400 feet of fencing. Blevins actually visited the site and took measurements on the amount of fencing needed while Silver Creek based its bid without a site visit.

In other business, the board:

- Announced the hiring of Abigail Ralston

and Mandi Marshall as elementary teachers and approved a change of position for Brian Crank, formerly high school dean of students, who will now be middle/high school assistant principal. Additionally, the board accepted the retirement of Penny Mahoney as school corporation assistant treasurer effective June 30.

- Approved a lease agreement with Ohio Valley Opportunities Inc. to provide classroom space at Southwestern Elementary School’s Head Start program at a cost of \$1,500 per month beginning July 1 and through June 30, 2025.
- Tabled a decision on the corporation’s mowing

contract for the 2025-2026 school year. Three quotes were received — Fire Family Lawncare LLC at \$700 weekly, Sproles Elite Lawn Care at \$785 weekly, and Kleopfer Lawn Service LLC at \$1,200 weekly. The contract is for approximately 30 weeks depending on the weather during the warmer months.

- Awarded a contract for a new soccer scoreboard to Nevco Digital Scoreboards at a cost of \$4,839.54. Other quotes were BSN Sports at \$4,753 and Daktronics Follow Up at \$5,300. Nevco was the recommendation by Athletic Director Tom Scrogins. Board president Rick Stockdale said he could “vouch for (the company)

when it comes to scoreboards, Nevco is the company that you need.”

- Awarded a contract for concrete repairs to handicap ramps and crumbled curbs and other damaged areas to Sedam Contracting for \$38,000. Other quotes were Yarling Concrete at \$50,100 and Gammons Excavating and Trucking Inc. at \$106,667.
- Approved allowing Narci Burress to use Southwestern school facilities for senior dances from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on most Fridays with proceeds benefiting the school corporation’s 2100 Fund that assists students in need of financial help to participate in programs and activities.

Schlichtkrull sentenced to 30 years in child molesting case

Pleaded guilty in both Jefferson, Switzerland counties

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

A Jefferson County man has been sentenced to 30 years prison after pleading guilty to Level 1 felony child molesting, said Prosecutor David Sutter.

Waylon J. Schlichtkrull, 37, Madison, pleaded guilty to amended charges and was sentenced to 30 years at Indiana Department of Correction with seven years suspended to supervised probation and credit for 176 days served since his arrest in January.

He recently accepted a similar plea for Level 1 felony child molesting-2 Counts, in Switzerland County and has been sentenced to 30 years at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent to the Jefferson County charge, with credit for 176 days served and seven years suspended to supervised probation.

Schlichtkrull, who court records list as having a previous address in Carroll County, Kentucky, will be subject to the Indiana spe-

cial probation conditions for sex offenders and must register as a sex offender.

“This was a very disturbing case in which an adult abused a minor child and made threats against the victim and victim’s family if the child told anyone what was happening,” said Sutter. “This child endured years of abuse from a man with whom the victim was acquainted. While this sentence cannot erase what the child suffered, I do hope this lengthy sentence will bring a measure of justice to the family.”

Sutter said this case demonstrates the seriousness with which law enforcement and related agencies respond to reports of child sexual abuse.

“When Indiana State Police Detective Joseph May received a report regarding the alleged abuse, he immediately began work on the case,” said Sutter.

“Within hours he had obtained a search warrant and had located Mr. Schlichtkrull. I would also like to thank the Children’s Advocacy Center of South-eastern Indiana for conducting a forensic interview of the victim very quickly. Staff came in on a holiday to ensure the necessary evidence was obtained in order to file charges.”

According to the investigation, Schlichtkrull abused the victim over a period of more than four years.

=The child described how the abuse began with inappropriate touching and

escalated to forced sexual activity. The victim said Schlichtkrull made threats of physical harm against the victim and family if they told anyone.

“This is a classic exam-

ple of a child being victimized by someone they had known for years and who had regular contact with them,” said Sutter.

“In the vast majority of cases, children are abused

by someone close to them. I promise that my office will always take reports of child sexual abuse seriously and will do everything we can to hold perpetrators accountable for their actions.”



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Carroll sends medical marijuana decision to local voters

U.S. 42 bridge delayed by environmental study

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
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Members of Carroll County Fiscal Court will let the county's voters decide whether they want to allow medical marijuana dispensaries to set up shop locally by placing that issue on the ballot for the November General Election.

Adoption of House Bill 829 during the most recent legislative session made medical cannabis legal in Kentucky pending local approval.

County Attorney Nick Marsh in May outlined three options for members of Carroll Fiscal Court regarding the new medical marijuana law. The court could take no action and let medical cannabis be licensed by the state with dispensaries allowed to set up in Carroll County, vote as a court to not allow

medical cannabis dispensaries at all; or put the issue on the ballot in a referendum for voters to decide.

The magistrates opted to delay action on the issue then until Judge-Executive David Wilhoite's recent return from medical leave.

Wilhoite was back for this week's meeting and the court was facing a deadline in order to get the issue added to the November ballot.

District 3 Magistrate Scott Nab actually proposed tabling the issue until the court's next meeting to give the magistrates more time to study the issue.

However, Marsh explained that the court needed to come together on a decision, especially if the decision was to put the issue to voters.

He said even if Carroll rejected medical marijuana sales locally, Carroll residents could be dispensed cannabis elsewhere because the law makes medical use legal statewide.

"They can possess it for medical purposes, whatever they need, but whether or not they can purchase

it in our county is a question for the court," Marsh said.

Nab cited another component of the bill in addition to dispensaries. He said a vote to allow medical cannabis to be dispensed would also allow Carroll County to grow and package cannabis, but a vote against would prohibit production as well.

"When you do a resolution that you're going to prohibit it, that takes everything off the table," Nabb said. "You could still possess it, but you would have to go to an adjacent county."

Wilhoite asked how much time the court had to decide the issue. Marsh said the most urgent deadline is if the issue is headed to the ballot because County Clerk Danielle Kinman has a deadline for finalizing ballots.

"Otherwise, we'd essentially have until really the end of the year," said Nab. "If you don't have anything in place, that basically opens up for anybody to apply for licenses."

Gov. Andy Beshear has fast

tracked the licensing process to allow proposed dispensaries to begin applying for licenses on July 1, even those the law does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 2025.

Wilhoite recommended that the court put the decision on the ballot and let the county's voters decide and District Two Magistrate Clay Cable agreed that the issue should go to a local vote.

District One Magistrate Benjie Long and Nab said they could go either way on the decision.

"I'm not against it," Nabb said. "I see an advantage to it, but I know there's also the side of it that some people consider it a gateway drug ... I think at the end of the day, regardless of what we do, even if it was prohibited, people that need it are still going to have access."

Nab asked Kinman the costs for putting the referendum on the ballot.

She noted there are already other constitutional amendments that will be on the ballot, so the cost to add the referendum would not be significant.

"It's just more meeting the deadline of getting it on there," she said.

With that the court voted to send the issue to the voters on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

In other business:

- Stacie Rockaway, Western District field representative for Congressman Thomas Massie, updated the court on the Carrollton-Prestonville Bridge replacement project. She said Massie's office had recently spoken with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and received an update that they are still working on the environmental study for the bridge.

She said there will be a public hearing on the bridge in either July or August, but that date has not been decided.

"Hopefully, that will happen pretty soon and maybe that means things are moving forward on that," she said.

The next fiscal court meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25 at 9 a.m.

2024 Trimble County Fair will run June 16-22

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The 2024 Trimble County Fair will begin its annual run June 16 and run through June 22 at the county fairgrounds on U.S. 421.

Hosted by the Trimble County Fair Board the event will once again feature pageants, shows, exhibits, auctions, a carnival and rides, and more for families.

"We've put a lot of work into the fair this year," said Bethany Fugate, treasurer of the fair board.

"And we try every year to make the fair better."

Admission is \$15 per person, which includes access to carnival rides, shows, and parking. Children age 3 and younger are admitted free.

Admission will be discounted on the opening night on Sunday, June 16, at \$5 per person with children age 5 and younger are free but there will be no carnival rides that night or on Monday, June 17.

Wednesday, June 19, will be Family Fun Night with another discounted admission. Admission that day is \$12 per person.

The fair has partnered with Great American Carnival to provide rides this year after having issues with previous carnival operators due to "rides not being operable" and "some rides that don't show up," said Fugate.

"We're in hopes that with Great American Carnival, we'll be able to kind of put that behind us and use them in the future ... if everything turns out as expected."

The carnival rides will operate Tuesday, June 18 through Thursday, June 20, from 6-10 p.m.; Friday, June 21 from 6 p.m. to midnight; and Saturday, June 22, from noon to midnight.

This is the newest offer that the fair is doing for this year.

There will be Kids' Nights on Monday and Tuesday and Thursday and Friday with the first 50 children, ages 4-12, given free admission by using Gate 2 and 3 through local business sponsorships.

There will also be a Senior Night on Wednesday with free admission for those age 65 and older with a coupon available in the Trimble Banner and Madison Courier fair advertisements,

Trimble County Farm Bureau office, or Bedford Loan and Deposit Bank.

"We try to have something for everyone," Fugate said.

The fair will close on Saturday, June 22, after one of the newest events — barrel racing — is contested.

"We hope to draw a different type of crowd with that event," Fugate said of the fast-paced competition where riders power their horses through an obstacle course of barrels to see who can complete the course fasted without penalties.

There will also be a variety of food, craft and merchandise vendors selling their products daily.

The fair schedule includes:

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9 a.m. — Gates Open (NO CARNIVAL RIDES)

11 a.m. — Horse Show: Miniature, Western Pleasure & Contest Classes

MONDAY, JUNE 17

(Kids Night)

(NO CARNIVAL RIDES)

9 a.m. — Noon Accepting

Exhibit Entries

5 p.m. — Gates Open

6 p.m. — 4-H/Open Class Livestock Beef & Swine Show

6-9 p.m. — Exhibit Hall Open

7 p.m. — Top Dog Promotions Demo Derby

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

(Kids Night)

5 p.m. — Gates Open

6 p.m. — Rides Begin

6 p.m. — 4-H/Open Class Livestock Sheep & Goat

6-9 p.m. — Exhibit Hall Open

7 p.m. — KOI Drag Race

7 p.m. — Miss Trimble County Fair Pageant open to all KY residents

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

(Family Fun Night & Senior Night)

5 p.m. — Gates Open

6-9 p.m. — Exhibit Hall Open

6 p.m. — Rides Begin

7 p.m. — Pig Wrestling

7 p.m. — Miss Teen Trimble County Fair Pageant: Open to all Ky residents

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

(Kids Night)

5 p.m. Gates Open

6 p.m. Rides Begin

6 p.m. 4-H/Open Class Rabbit & Poultry Show

6-9 p.m. — Exhibit Hall open (Final Night)

7:00 p.m. — KOI Mud Run

6:00 p.m. — Miss Pre-Teen Trimble: Open to all KY residents

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

(Kids Night)

6 p.m. — Rides Begin

6 p.m. — Antique Tractor Show

6 p.m. — Livestock Auction

6 p.m. — Little Miss & Mister Pageant: (As Couples) Open to all Ky residents

7 p.m. — Young & Wreckless Demo Derby

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9 a.m. — Gates Open

10 a.m. — Baby & Cutie Pie Contest

Noon — Rides Begin

Noon-Midnight — Carnival Rides and Midway open

3 p.m. — Barrel Racing with Kelly Curry (Warmups 10 a.m.-2 p.m. with 3 p.m. Showtime)

PAGEANT

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Sullivan, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, is attending Eastern Kentucky University where she is majoring in nursing. She is the daughter of Marcus and Allyson Sullivan.

In college, she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and was on the Dean's List for the fall semester. In high school, she was in the National Honor Society, and a four-year member of the volleyball team and two-year member of the basketball and swimming teams.

She is working this summer at Autumn Trace Assisted Living facility in Madison.

The Miss Madison Regatta pageant will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 1, at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium.

The winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and reign over Regatta Week

festivities. The first runner-up will receive a \$250 scholarship. Girls ages 18-22 are eligible and the entry fee is \$150. The deadline to enter is 6 p.m. on Friday, June 14.

Applicants are still needed in all Regatta pageants and contests, including the Niki Washer Memorial Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss contests on June 29. The entry fee for the Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss contests is \$55 per contestant and the deadline is June 16 or \$65 with late fee through June 19.

Applications for all of the pageants are available through a link under the events tab on madisonregatta.com. Applications and entry fee checks can be sent to Amy Ralston at 1970 Clifty Drive, Madison, Indiana, 47250.

For more information, call Ralston at 812-599-0291.

Carrollton to pursue entertainment district

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Hoping to develop downtown Carrollton into an entertainment district, members of city council agreed to work on drafting related regulations and to establish a place where food trucks can set up once a week to sell their products.

Council member Deidra Hayes brought up those issues at the council's regular meeting this week, noting that she is anxious to get started on plans for a food truck park perhaps at the city's Point Park and for Carrollton to become an entertainment district.

Hayes has suggested the entertainment district idea at previous meetings and first brought up the issue in September 2023, suggesting that would make the city "more accommodating to entertainment venues and patrons in the downtown area."

She had originally proposed allowing open containers of alcohol "to be carried out" of entertainment establishments in an effort to attract "more bars and restaurants." She also proposed the idea for a food truck park, noting that if a location for trucks with city business licenses could be established at Point Park, it might eliminate

or decrease competition with brick and mortar businesses in other areas.

"Food trucks are kind of a new thing," Hays said. "Putting them at Point Park ... I don't think they'll take away from the restaurants because you're not going to pass them ... You have to go seek them out."

"I think the community would enjoy having it very much," she added.

Mayor Robb Adams said creating a entertainment district would require drafting an ordinance that could then be brought before the council for consideration. However, creating a food truck park could require more thought and consideration.

Council Member Linda Davis mentioned as an example a privately-owned location in Ghent that is currently being used by food trucks with a portable toilet and electrical service for the trucks.

"If the food trucks go there, that's going to keep the industry people from coming into the city," Davis said.

Hays noted that Point Park has electrical service by the pickleball courts that food trucks could use, eliminating the need for generators.

Council Member Jeff Dickow asked if the food trucks would be a daily,

weekly, or monthly occurrence.

Hays said she would be happy to make it daily, but was fine with the option of limiting it to once a week.

Teen Council member Brenna Mefford said once a week was a good option.

Adams noted that he does not like the idea of giving electricity to the food trucks and Dickow agreed.

"I don't think we need to do anything that costs the city money for somebody that's for profit," Adams said. "I think that's wrong."

Hays said the city doesn't have to provide electricity to the food trucks, but rather provide a designated spot for the food trucks to operate. "That was just a thought so that they didn't have to have a thousand generators running. It's not a necessity," she said.

Hay also suggested that they start out by allowing the food trucks at the park once a week. Davis suggested that the day be on Fridays.

Meanwhile, Adams said his administration will work on ordinances related to the entertainment district and the weekly food truck events for future consideration by the council.

The next council meeting will be at 7 p.m. on on Monday, June 24.

MARKET

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Rafferty Development LLC purchased the former grocery building last year to develop the site a DG Market grocery.

The building had been vacant since Ruler Foods closed on March 31, 2018.

Previously, a Kroger grocery was on the site for nearly 30 years until 1979 when Kroger moved to the hilltop and JayC Foods took over the building in 1980. JayC remained there until closing on Jan. 29, 2011 before

Ruler Foods occupied the space for seven years beginning Feb. 8, 2011.

In other business:

- Steinhardt said it is anticipated that Winterwood Development's Residences at Sunrise Crossing is likely to close on that hilltop property in September after previously anticipating

a May or June purchase.

"We've been working through some final issues with them.

"They're working through some issues on their end," Steinhardt said.

"We are currently looking at a September purchase and the start of construction a few days after that."

- Steinhardt said a housing analysis for the city of Madison is currently underway by Club 720 Solutions.

"We hope to understand that data to help us formulate our final housing project," he said, noting the hope is that report will be available by August.

RECORD

FROM **PAGE A2**

Sentenced to 365 days on Count 1 and 180 days jail on Count 2, concurrent, with credit for 5 days served and a total of 170 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$289.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license

suspended for 180 days with specialized driving privileges to be submitted.

Marcus Denton Box, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine and Criminal Trespass, both Level 6 felonies, and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the two felonies and 180 days

jail on the misdemeanor, fully executed and consecutive, with credit for 138 days served plus \$489 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

June 10, 2024

Mary Lynn Sommerfeld, to Rychel A. Vossler, 613 East Second Street, Madison.

Carol Chandler, Ronald Lee Chandler, Patricia Sue Chandler Cronen, Tracey Lynn Chandler and Sherri Lea Jewell to Ronald Lee Chandler, Patricia Sue Chandler Cronen and Tracey Lynn Chandler, 205 South Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover.

Lisa C. Dryden (trustee) and Lisa C. Dryden (revocable trust) to Tina A. Dryden and Travis R. Dryden, 5149 West 700 North,

Madison.

Jeffrey Cleon Knox LLC to Jeffrey Cleon Knox LLC, part of 1007 Park Avenue, Madison (replatted).

Jeffrey Cleon Knox LLC to Jeffrey Cleon Knox LLC, part of 1009 Park Avenue, Madison (replatted).

June 11, 2024

Danney D. Kelley to Chad W. Kelley, Daniele E. Kelley and Danny D. Kelley (life estate),

6472 North Bacon Ridge Road, Madison.

David L. Taylor, Jessica R. Taylor and Jessica R. Harbolt (formerly known) to Rose M. Stogner, 306 Hendricks Street, Madison.

Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint, Sheriff Jefferson County Ben Flint, Ben Flint Jefferson County Sheriff, Donald Thompson (deceased), Amy Thompson, Receivables

Madison’s Miller places 5th at state tournament

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

When Madison Consolidated High School bowling coach Michael Heitz first saw Taylor Miller line up a throw, his first thought was ‘Oh no. We’ve got a lot of work to do.’ But after a few throws, Heitz quickly changed his tune.

“I thought, ‘We’ve got something here,’” Heitz remembered.

Miller’s unorthodox bowling method — a right-hander throwing from the left side — suited her perfectly and carried the sophomore all the way to the state finals earlier this year where she placed fifth.

It was a terrific finish to a strong first season from Miller, who bowled in her native Iowa before moving to Madison prior to this school year. Although she has bowled since she was little, coming to a new school and facing stronger competition was a daunting task.

“It was scary. It was very scary at first. It was a lot more different than I expected,” Miller said. “And it was a lot better, too. But I had fun.”

The first thing that Heitz noticed was her unusual throwing style. Typically, right-handers line up on the right side of the lane, but Miller lined up on the left. As a result, she has a spin to her ball that is hard to teach and makes her a formidable opponent.

“Technically, her style is called a back-up ball and the kids I’ve seen try to do that are not successful. Who knows where the ball is going to go,” Heitz said with a smile. “People who bowl on the left side — usually left-handers — have a distinct advantage anyway because there’s fewer people to move the oil around. She takes really great advantage of that.”

For Miller, bowling on the left side just comes naturally.

“That’s just how I’ve always learned,” Miller said with a shrug. “I’ve gotten told how to do it the right way with a normal hook, but I’ve just gotten so used to throwing it my way. And everybody knows that it’s my way. Don’t take it from me.”

Miller’s style has left her with an amazing level of con-



Nina Campbell

Madison Consolidated High School sophomore Taylor Miller recently finished 5th in the Indiana High School Bowling State Finals.

sistency. When she puts the ball on the lane, she typically knows where it’s going to go.

“The thing in bowling is that you have got to be able to repeat the same action over and over again, very consistently,” Heitz said. “Taylor, she hits pretty much the same mark every time. Well, within a couple of boards anyway. It doesn’t really seem to matter if the lanes are oily, or they’re dry, she just bowls all through it.”

That consistency carried Miller all season. Time after time, she was able to pick up spares rather than lose point by leaving pins standing and those extra points paid off in the end.

“She makes 90 to 95% of her spares. In state competition, she picked up some amazing splits that I was like, ‘I couldn’t do that,’” Heitz said. “She’s

very calm and workman-like and she gets up there and does it and it works. In bowling, if you can make those spares, that’s big. Strikes are OK, but spares win you matches.”

Although Miller missed out on winning the regional or semistate, she tied with senior Alexis Jones of Columbus North both times, and both times lost in a roll-off.

She opened the state tournament with a 223 in her first game to vault into first place, then dropped to a 142 in the second game before regrouping with a 179 in the third game and a 176 in the fourth game to tie with Jones of all people for fourth place. And for a third time, Jones won a roll-off to drop Miller to fifth.

“I’m glad to see her go,” Miller laughed about the tough graduating senior. “I made sure

to tell her bye at state.”

Throughout her state finals run, Miller had only one request of her coach: Talk about anything but bowling.

“If I’m bowling, I don’t like talking about anything bowling. I won’t look at the screen, I’m just there to have fun,” Miller said. “It’s not about the bowling part, it’s just about making memories and seeing how far I can go.”

“After all of these years, I’m used to breaking down all of the kids’ games to help them improve. With Taylor, I needed to think about silly things to talk about that had nothing to do with bowling,” Heitz said. “And we came up with some pretty silly stuff to talk about.”

As Miller prepares for her junior year, she has big plans. For one thing, she plans on taking regular-season matches

much more seriously than she did this year as she sets her eyes on a return to state.

“I think I did pretty good. I could have worked harder during the season instead of when I went to regional or semistate,” Miller said. “I’m hoping to take it back to state and see how far I can go. I have two more years left which means I have a lot of room for improving and trying to get higher than fifth.”

Heitz believes the sky is the limit for his star bowler.

“She has this great work ethic but she also has a lot of fun doing it and oftentimes, those two things don’t go together,” Heitz said. “I think with that combination, she has a chance to go really, really far. I’m planning on senior year celebrating a state championship.”

Hale new Madison head girls soccer coach

BY BOB DEMAREE

Marcus Hale was hired Wednesday as Madison’s new girls varsity head soccer coach by the Madison Consolidated School board of trustees.



Marcus Hale

“Coach Hale is a highly motivated and experienced coach with 17 years of experience developing young athletes,” said Madison assistant athletic director Devin Brierly. She said he has served the last nine years as the head

boys varsity coach at Crawfordsville High School where he “elevated their program to unprecedented levels in school history.”

Crawfordsville’s boys soccer team won three sectional championships during Hale’s tenure — 2015 and 2016 in Class A, and 2022 in Class 2A — and also won three Sagamore Conference championships.

Hale said that as much as he was pleased with the athletic success of Crawfordsville boys soccer, he is even more pleased with the team’s academic success in which 41 of his players were named Indiana Soccer Coaches Association academic all-state athletes. “It is not just about the sport. We have the responsibility to help create an environment builds young people into productive citizens,” he said.

Hale left his coaching position at Crawfordsville when he moved to Madison in January to become plant manager at Arvin Sango. “I feel very privileged to coach again,” said Hale. “When this opportunity came available it’s a way for me to help continue what I started in Crawfordsville here in Madison.”

He noted that coaching is a “way for me to get to know the community better. My job is the number one priority but I’m thankful the company is very supportive of me being involved in the community.”

He said leaving Crawfordsville, where he had lived since 2011, was a difficult decision. “I have established relationships and bonds with people,”



he said, citing that he had known one of this year’s high school graduates since second grade. “I was getting into a place where I was coaching younger sibling or cousins, and seeing multiple generations. Working with families you develop those relationships not only with the players but with the community. I’m very thankful that I was able to do that. They will always hold an important place for me.”

Hale replaces Janet Hertz as Madison’s varsity girls soccer coach. Hertz had served in that role since 2017. In December, current players and alumni spoke at the Madison school board meeting after hearing reports that administrators would not renew Hertz’s one-year contract. Kyle Dunn was then hired as coach in March but was terminated before coaching a game.

Hale said the Madison program has a “a great foundation. My understanding is that it is a very young group overall ... Janet did a very good job, building a foundation in fundamentals and understanding the basics of the game. I just want to try to help them achieve whatever goals they have — to try to win sectional.

“I know the program won sectional one time in its history 2002,” Hale said, noting his hope is that the Lady Cubs can achieve another sectional championship even though he realizes the commitment that takes. “It requires a lot hard work and a little bit of good fortune because you’re facing really

tough competition.” Hale noted the Cubs advanced to the sectional final last year before losing to a good Lawrenceburg team. A sectional realignment now has Madison on a collision course with powerful Silver Creek.

“I think it will be a very competitive sectional ... Silver Creek will be the program to aspire to beat,” he said.

Hale is a graduate of Greensburg Community High School. He played soccer in his youth and on club teams since soccer had not yet been sanctioned by the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

He became involved in coaching with his young daughters playing soccer and gained his experience coaching soccer when his family was living in Demotte, Indiana.

After moving to Crawfordsville, he was middle school coach for three years before becoming the head boys soccer coach.

During his time at Crawfordsville, with his daughters both playing soccer, he also assisted with the girls soccer program.

Hale’s wife, Angela, is an elementary media specialist and technology coordinator at Crawfordsville Community Schools, with plans to eventually move to Madison.

His daughters are Emma, 23, who is completing her student teaching in music education at Ball State University and Lauren, 21, a senior at Hanover College where she plays tennis and majors in business economics.

MADISON GOLF

Cubs golfers finish season at state

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison’s golfers finished the season with an 18th-place finish in the IHSAA State Finals at Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel on Wednesday.

The Cubs, who reached the state finals for the first time since 2018, shot a first-round total of 352 on Tuesday but shaved nearly 20 strokes off that on Wednesday with a 334 for a 686 total. Zionsville won the state championship with a 600 (304-296) followed by Westfield at 605 (307-298) and Hamilton Southeastern at 606 (310-296).

Madison junior Henry Ashley shot a 157 (80-77) to tie for 39th while junior Landon True tied for 74th with a 166 (83-83). Senior Luke Barron tied for 96th with a 179 (89-90), senior Clayton Benkert was 103rd with a 184 (100-84) and senior Jayce Sharp was 105th with a 205 (100-105).

Fairfield junior Brayden Miller won the individual state championship with a 139 (68-71). Valparaiso senior Aidan Gutierrez (73-70-143), Leo senior Justin Hicks (71-72-173) and Westfield junior Jake Cesare (70-73-143) tied for second place.

Madison earlier had won its second-straight sectional championship this season and 26th in school history before placing third at regional. The 26 sectional titles are tied for seventh most in state history.

Madison coach Chris Connor was named Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year.

CALENDAR

No local events.

Tatum, Brown help Celtics deny Dallas, take lead in NBA Finals

BY SCHUYLER DIXON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Jayson Tatum and Jaylen Brown shared a long hug after helping Boston avoid the biggest collapse in an NBA Finals game since at least 1997.

The reward? The Celtics stars are on the brink of joining the litany of big-name predecessors to put a banner above the parquet floor back home.

Tatum scored 31 points, Brown had 30 and the Celtics held off a furious Dallas rally to move to the verge of a record 18th championship with a 106-99 victory over the Mavericks on Wednesday night for a 3-0 lead.

Brown finished with eight rebounds and eight assists as the Celtics extended their franchise record with a 10th consecutive playoff victory and moved to 7-0 on the road this postseason. They can win the series and break a tie with the Lakers for most NBA championships with a victory Friday in Dallas.

And Boston can forget about nearly blowing a 21-point lead with 11 minutes to go. “Not really trying to look too much into it,” Tatum said. “The game of basket-

ball is about runs. It's never going to go like you expected. If you want to be a champion, you have to be resilient in those situations, and we did that tonight.”

Boston also improved to 10-1 in these playoffs without Kristaps Porzingis after the 7-foot-2 Latvian was ruled out before the game because of a rare tendon injury in his lower left leg sustained in Game 2.

The status of Porzingis for the rest of the series appears in doubt, but it might not matter. None of the previous 156 teams to face a 3-0 deficit has rallied to win an NBA playoff series.

The Mavs almost pulled off a crazy comeback to avoid the big hole — 13 years after Dallas had the biggest fourth-quarter rally in the play-by-play era of the NBA Finals (since 1997) when a 15-point comeback in Game 2 started its run to the franchise's only title against Miami.

Boston led 91-70 at the end of a 20-5 run early in the fourth quarter before Dallas answered with a 22-2 spurt to get within a point with 3 1/2 minutes remaining.

Problem was, Luka Doncic picked up his sixth foul with 4:12

remaining when a challenge was unsuccessful before Kyrie Irving, who scored 35 points, hit a jumper to get Dallas within one.

Tatum and Brown saved the Celtics from there, with some help from Derrick White, who scored 16. Those three combined for the remaining 13 Boston points to get the Celtics within a victory of their first title since 2008, and just the second since 1986.

The Celtics have led 3-0 in the NBA Finals only once, finishing off the Lakers in a sweep in 1959.

The first step for Dallas is trying to avoid getting swept in a seven-game series for just the second time in franchise history.

“We just got to make history,” rookie Mavs center Dereck Lively II said. “We got to go out there and we just got to play like our lives are on the line.”

In a game that seemed over early in the fourth, the score was stuck on 93-90 for more than three minutes. That included when Doncic was called for a blocking foul on a driving Brown.

The Mavs had nothing to lose with the challenge, since it meant trying to save their superstar from disqualification.

Without Doncic, P.J. Washington Jr., Irving and Tim Hardaway Jr. each missed a 3-pointer in the final minute as Irving's personal losing streak against his former team reached 13 games.

“We had a good chance,” Doncic said. “We were close. Just didn't get it. I wish I was out there.”

An energized Dallas crowd was ready for its first finals game in 13 years, with Super Bowl-winning quarterback and Mavs fan Patrick Mahomes of the Kansas City Chiefs frequently getting out of his seat near midcourt.

The Mavs used the needed boost coming off two losses in Boston, taking their biggest lead of the series while running out to a 22-9 lead.

Doncic and Irving drove for buckets while also hitting a 3 apiece.

The Celtics answered with a 21-9 finish to the first quarter. Sam Hauser hit two of his first-half 3s — on three attempts — to help wrap up a run that started with four points from Brown and a 3 from Tatum.

Defense dominated the start of the second quarter, Boston hold-

ing a 5-2 edge nearly six minutes in before Irving and Tatum traded 3s to start a scoring burst.

“They came out swinging,” Tatum said. “That was to be expected. They were at home, the crowd was behind them. We expected their first punch.”

Once they withstood it, it appeared the Celtics would coast after outscoring the Mavs 35-19 in the third quarter, before the Mavs' late rally. And the answer from Tatum and Brown.

“We've been in those moments a lot,” Brown said. “And we've been in those positions, and we've lost. It was great to overcome that with my brother, Jayson, and with our team. That was special.”

After it was over, pockets of Celtics fans screamed with delight in a mostly empty arena, seemingly starting the celebration of the inevitable.

To everyone but the Celtics.

“You've got to understand we are just as vulnerable if not more vulnerable than they are,” coach Joe Mazzulla said. “When you understand that you're vulnerable and your back's against the wall, you've got to fight. And so that's the mindset that we have to have.”

3 time Hall of Famer Jerry West dies at 86

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

The NBA has never confirmed the worst-kept secret in basketball, that Jerry West is the player whose silhouette is depicted in the league's logo.

There's probably a reason for that: West never wanted to be the logo.

“I'm just part of the game,” West said in a 2021 interview. “I never wanted to be any more than that. I'm extremely fortunate to have had the life that I've had, and that's enough for me.”

His was a life like few others: an NBA and Olympic champion as a player, a champion as an executive and someone selected to be enshrined by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame not once, not twice, but three times. West died on Wednesday at age 86, the Los Angeles Clippers announced. “We can only hope there is someone we meet during a crucial time in our lives that will change you in ways you could dream about,” said Miami Heat President Pat Riley, who played with and worked with West during their time together as Los Angeles Lakers. “Jerry was that person for me.”

West, nicknamed “Mr. Clutch” for his late-game exploits as a player, went into the Hall of Fame as a player in 1980 and again as a member of the gold medal-winning 1960 U.S. Olympic Team in 2010. He will be

enshrined for a third time later this year as a contributor, and NBA Commissioner Adam Silver called West “one of the greatest executives in sports history.”

“He helped build eight championship teams during his tenure in the NBA — a legacy of achievement that mirrors his on-court excellence,” Silver said. “And he will be enshrined this October into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame as a contributor, becoming the first person ever inducted as both a player and a contributor. I valued my friendship with Jerry and the knowledge he shared with me over many years about basketball and life.”

West was “the personification of basketball excellence and a friend to all who knew him,” the Clippers said in announcing his death. West's wife, Karen, was by his side when he died, the Clippers said. West worked for the Clippers as a consultant for the last seven years.

He was an All-Star in all 14 of his NBA seasons, a 12-time All-NBA selection, part of the 1972 Lakers team that won a championship, an NBA Finals MVP when the Lakers lost to the Boston Celtics in 1969 — the first year that award was given out, and still the only time it went to a player on the losing team — and was selected as part of the NBA's 75th anniversary team. “He was absolutely my basketball sage: wise, loyal and so much fun,” Clippers owner



Photo by Hulton Archive/Getty Images

The University of West Virginia's Jerry West (right) soaring through the air to prevent the University of Kentucky's Adrian Smith from making a lay-up during an eventual Kentucky defeat at home in Lexington, June 22, 1959.

Steve Ballmer said. “If you were in his presence, you felt his competitiveness and his drive. He cared about everything and everyone. From the first day I met Jerry seven years ago, he inspired me with his intellect, honesty and enthusiasm. He never stopped.”

West was general manag-

er of championship teams with the Lakers, helping build the “Showtime” dynasty. He also worked in the front offices of the Memphis Grizzlies, the Golden State Warriors and the Clippers. Among his many highlights as an executive with the Lakers: He drafted Magic Johnson and James Worthy,

then brought in Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal to form a powerhouse title-winning duo.

His basketball life bridged generations: West played with Elgin Baylor, whom he called “the most supportive and the greatest player of that era,” and Wilt Chamberlain. As a coach and executive, he worked with a who's-who of NBA stars from the last 40 years: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Johnson, Worthy, O'Neal, Bryant, Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, Kevin Durant, Kawhi Leonard and Paul George among them.

“I marvel at them, at the joy they brought basketball fans all over the world,” West said in 2019.

Even in the final years of his life, West was considered basketball royalty. He routinely sat courtside at Summer League games in Las Vegas, often watching many games in a day while greeting long lines of players — LeBron James among them — who would approach to shake his hand.

“The game transcends many things,” West said while attending Summer League last year. “The players change, the style of play may change, but the respect that you learn in this game never changes.”

James, on social media, offered his condolences: “Will truly miss our convos my dear friend! My thoughts and prayers goes out to your wonderful family! Forever love Jerry! Rest

in Paradise my guy!” the NBA's all-time scoring leader wrote Wednesday.

West is 25th on the NBA's all-time scoring list. He knew he was the model for the league's logo — a player dribbling a ball, set against a red-and-blue background — but suggested in recent years that he wouldn't mind if the league changed it.

“While it's never been officially declared that the logo is Jerry West,” Silver said in 2021, “it sure looks a lot like him.”

West is still the NBA Finals' all-time leader in total points, along with field goals made and attempted as well as free throws made and attempted. He played in the title series nine times with the Lakers; his teams went 1-2 against the New York Knicks, and 0-6 against the Celtics. “Those damn Celtics,” he often said. West also hit one of the most famed shots in finals history, a 60-footer at the buzzer of Game 3 of the 1970 series between the Knicks and Lakers to force overtime.

Tributes from across the sports world flowed freely Wednesday. The Los Angeles Dodgers released a statement calling West “an indelible figure on the Los Angeles sports landscape for more than 60 years,” and the NBA quickly organized a pregame tribute to West that was held before Game 3 of the NBA Finals between the Celtics and Dallas Mavericks on Wednesday night.

USA passes on Clark for experience and versatility

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

USA Basketball said experience was a major reason Caitlin Clark was not on the U.S. women's Olympic roster that was officially revealed Tuesday.

The selection committee didn't believe the talented Clark had enough of high-level reps to be a member of the group headed to the Paris Games. The team includes seven players from the group that won gold in Tokyo — the seventh straight for the Americans.

Selection committee chair Jen Rizzotti said the committee was aware of the outside noise and pressure to select Clark, the No. 1 pick in the WNBA draft who has drawn millions of new fans to the sport from her record-setting career in college at Iowa to now with the Indiana Fever.

“Here's the basketball criteria that we were given as a committee and how do we evaluate our players based on that?” Rizzotti told The Associated Press in an interview. “And when you base your decision on criteria, there were other players that were harder to

cut because they checked a lot more boxes. Then sometimes it comes down to position, style of play for Cheryl (Reeve) and then sometimes a vote.”

Diana Taurasi is back for a record sixth time. Her Olympic career started when she was a WNBA rookie in the 2004 Athens Game, and now the 42-year old will be on the team again. Other returners from the Tokyo Olympics are Breanna Stewart, A'ja Wilson, Chelsea Gray, Napheesa Collier, Jewell Loyd and Brittney Griner.

Besides the returners, the Americans also added 5-on-5 newcomers Kelsey Plum and Jackie Young, who helped the U.S. win the inaugural 3x3 gold medal at the Tokyo Games in 2021. Several first-time Olympians will join the team with Alyssa Thomas, Sabrina Ionescu and Kahleah Coper. All three played on the American team that won the World Cup in Australia in 2022. “It's a great mix of talent across the board in terms of individual skill sets,” USA Basketball CEO Jim Tooley said. “We have veterans, newcomers and

those in the middle. Good perspective and continuity is such an important thing and is why we've been successful in the Olympics.”

All 12 of those players had senior national team experience. Clark, to no fault of her own, does not.

“She's certainly going to continue to get better and better,” Tooley said. “Really hope that she's a big part of our future going forward.”

The selection committee has a set of criteria to pick the team that includes playing ability, position played and adaptability to the international game. Marketing and popularity aren't on that list. “It would be irresponsible for us to talk about her in a way other than how she would impact the play of the team,” Rizzotti said. “Because it wasn't the purview of our committee to decide how many people would watch or how many people would root for the U.S. It was our purview to create the best team we could for Cheryl.”

Clark wasn't the only talented player left off the team.

Ariel Atkins was on the Tokyo Olympic team.

Shakira Austin, Betnijah Laney-Hamilton and Brionna Jones all played on the World Cup team in 2022. Aliyah Boston and Arike Ogunbowale had gone to nearly every training camp. Ogunbowale has played well to start the WNBA season, averaging 26.4 points a game — second best in the league.

Any of those players, along with Clark, could be taken as an alternate if one of the 12 members of the team is unable to play. There are some questions about Gray's status. The Las Vegas point guard has not played yet this season while recovering from a leg injury suffered in the WNBA Finals last year.

Clark has said she will use not being selected for the Paris Games as incentive to get better and potentially make the 2028 Olympic team.

“I think it just gives you something to work for,” Clark told reporters after practice Sunday. “It's a dream. Hopefully one day I can be there. I think it's just a little more motivation. You remember that. Hopefully when four years

comes back around, I can be there.”

While Clark won't be headed to Paris, Griner will be playing internationally for the first time since she was detained in a Russian prison for 10 months in 2022. She said she'll only play abroad with USA Basketball. “When you represent your country, you're on the highest stage, it doesn't get any higher than that,” Griner said. “Anytime you get to put on the red, white and blue, USA across your chest, we'll get every country's best shot. ... You're playing for so much more. I can't wait to go.”

Thomas was excited for her first chance to play in the Olympics.

“It's a huge honor. I stepped away from USA Basketball for awhile, but it was something I grew up watching with my family,” the 32-year-old Thomas said. “Just an honor to be part of that group of players. It's a prestigious group.”

Thomas gives Reeve the versatility of being able to guard any position as well as facilitate from the forward spot. The Connecticut Sun forward is currently

leading the WNBA with 8.5 assists a game.

“This team fits my style of play. The defense aspect, the way Coach Reeve wants to play, I think I'm a perfect fit for that.”

Taurasi, who turned 42 on Tuesday, will break the record for most Olympics played in the sport of basketball. Five players, including former teammate Sue Bird, have competed in five.

“The thing that Diana does that I've never seen anyone else do is that she makes everybody around her confident and play their best,” Rizzotti said.

“Whether she's scoring a point, whether she starts, whether she plays limited minutes, whether she's just a voice in the locker room, she infuses people with a level of self-confidence that has been a factor in us winning,”

The U.S. team will train for about week in Phoenix in July. After that, they'll play an exhibition game against Germany in London before heading to France.

In Paris, the Americans will play Japan, Belgium and Germany in Olympic pool play.

Candelario belts 2 HRs as Reds split Ohio Cup openers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Jeimer Candelario homered twice and drove in all four runs and the Cincinnati Reds rallied to beat the Cleveland Guardians 4-2 on Wednesday night to split the opening series of the Ohio Cup. Candelario had a 404-foot solo shot to center in the first inning and hit a three-run homer with one out in the sixth inning that chased Tyler Bibbee (4-2) after the Cleveland right-hander had logged a career-high 11 strikeouts. Nick Lodolo (7-2) had another quality start for the Reds, allowing two Cleveland runs and seven hits with six strikeouts through six innings. Lodolo got into a jam in the third, but it could have been worst.

The Guardians went ahead to stay with three runs in the third against Nick Martinez (2-4). Kwan hit a two-run double and scored on Naylor's single. The Reds had jumped in front on Jeimer Candelario's RBI double in the first. But they lost out on a chance for more because of back-to-back spectacular catches by Freeman in center.

He hit Josh Naylor to load the bases and walked in a run before getting Andrés Giménez on a groundout. Lucas Sims and Sam Moll each pitched a scoreless inning, and Alexis Diaz got Cleveland in order in the ninth for his 14th save. Bibbee gave up four runs and four hits.

UP NEXT

After a day off, Cincinnati opens a weekend series with the NL Central leading Brewers on Friday night. The Reds will send right-

hander Hunter Greene (4-2, 3.61) against Milwaukee right-hander Freddy Peralta (4-3, 3.95). **GUARDIANS 5, REDS 3** Josh Naylor hit his 17th homer and Tyler Freeman made two impressive defensive plays, helping the Cleveland Guardians beat the Cincinnati Reds 5-3 on Tuesday night in the opener of the Ohio Cup series. Steven Kwan hit a two-run double for AL Central-leading Cleveland, which earned its third consecutive win.

Triston McKenzie (3-3) pitched 5 1/3 innings of two-run ball, and Emmanuel Clase worked a shaky ninth for his 20th save. The Guardians went ahead to stay with three runs in the third against Nick Martinez (2-4). Kwan hit a two-run double and scored on Naylor's single. The Reds had jumped in front on Jeimer Candelario's RBI double in the first. But they lost out on a chance for more because of back-to-back spectacular catches by Freeman in center.

First, Freeman ran down Spencer Steer's flyball against the wall in deep center. Then he made a leaping grab to rob Jake Fraley of a homer, ending the threat.

WORTH NOTING

The Reds sent infielder Noelvi Marte to Triple-A Louisville for a 15-game rehab assignment. Marte was suspended before the season for testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance. One of Cincinnati's top prospects, Marte is eligible to play in the majors again June 27.

Bengals QB Burrow not rushing wrist rehab

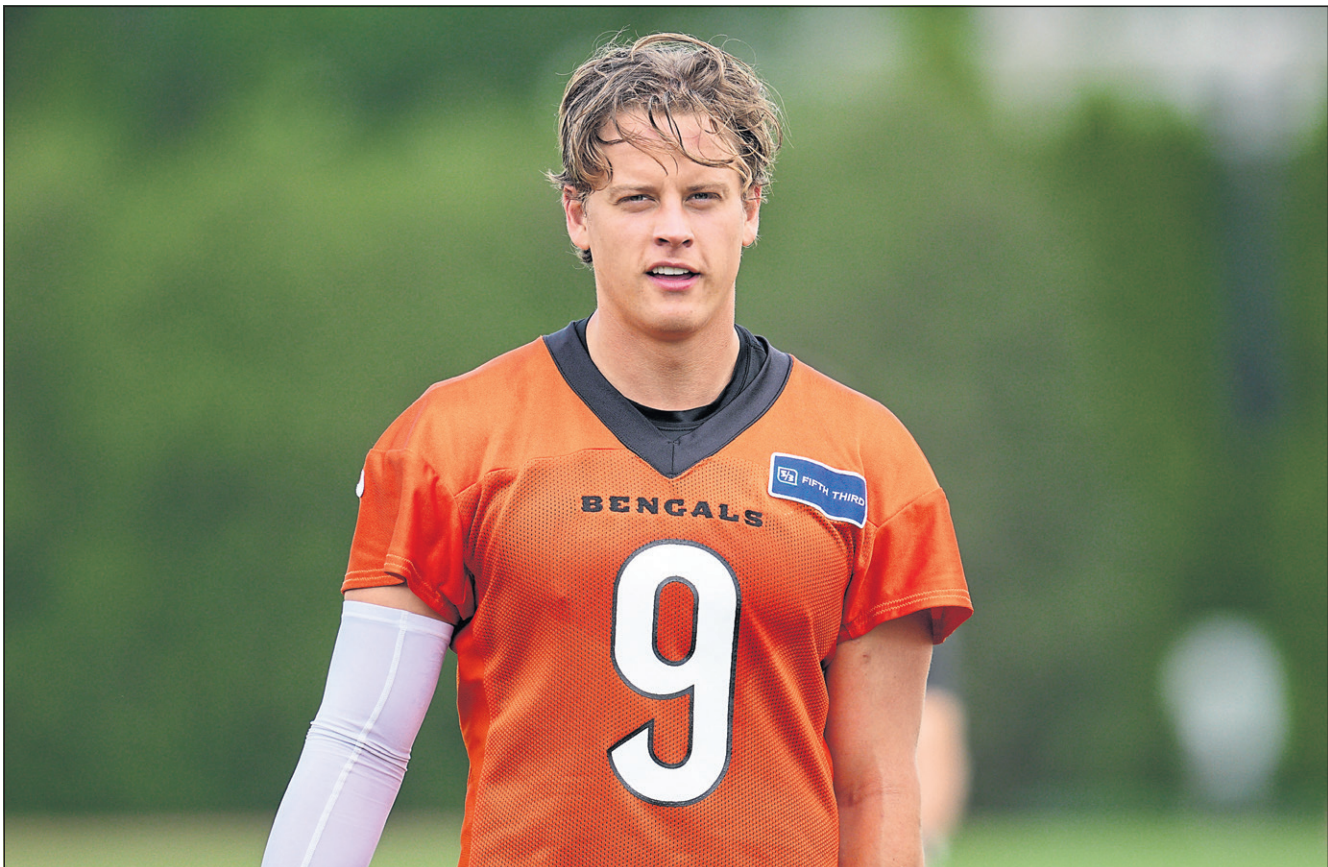
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow has dealt with multiple injuries in his first four years in the NFL, so he's learned plenty about what it takes to come back from them. Rushing through rehab to get back on the field sooner is not necessarily the best way to go, Burrow has learned, and that's why he's giving his surgically repaired right wrist plenty of time to heal.

Burrow threw some passes on the first day of the team's mandatory minicamp on Tuesday, but few were spectacular by Burrow standards.

That's OK, because it's all about being healthy and ready when training camp opens in late July — and Burrow says he will be. “You always forget how hard it is coming back from injury — that's every time it happens,” the 27-year-old Burrow said.

“There's always peaks where you're like, ‘I'm feeling great,’ and then a couple of months later you have a couple of days where it's like, ‘Man, I'm not feeling that great.’ In the past I pushed through that and caused problems for myself, and this year I'm not doing that.” Burrow said playing



Jeff Dean/AP Photo

Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow walks off of the field following a NFL football practice, Tuesday, May 28, in Cincinnati.

with a strained calf muscle in the early part of last season was probably not the right thing to do. After tearing a ligament in his right wrist and having surgery Nov. 27, he has been patient and more methodical with the recovery. “It's always hard to change your mindset when you've done it one way for so long, and that's

gotten (me) to where I'm at now,” he said. “And I feel really good about the player that I am because of that work that I put in. But now I feel like I'm transitioning more to listening to my body and making sure that I'm feeling 100% so I can go out and perform and I'm not making these big, big leaps year to year. I feel really good

about where I'm at.” When minicamp ends Thursday, Burrow said he'll continue to rehab, spend some more time at the pool and continue learning to play the piano via YouTube instructional videos. “I've been through (injury rehab) before, so I know exactly what it's going to take for me to feel in tip-top shape come

September,” Burrow said. “And, you know, our training staff has been through it before. Coaching staff has been through it with me before. So we know. We know how to handle it. “But I also feel really good about how I'm throwing,” he said. “And so now it's just about making sure my body feels the way that I need

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to come July 24 on our first day of practice and then through training camp into the first game.” The Bengals open the regular season Sept. 8 at home against New England. **NOTES:** Wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase, expecting a contract extension from the Bengals that could rival Justin Jefferson's \$35 million per year deal, reported to camp but didn't participate in most of it. He declined to talk to reporters afterward. ... Wide receiver Tee Higgins, who hasn't signed his franchise tag tender, did not attend.

Lionel Messi: Inter Miami will be ‘my last club’

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lionel Messi says Inter Miami will be “my last club.” The 36-year-old World Cup champion isn't thinking about joining an Argentine club to write the last chapter of playing career. “I think Inter Miami is going to be my last club. Today I think it is going to be my last club,” the Argentina captain said in an interview with ESPN. Messi is preparing with his national team to compete in the Copa Améri-

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He has won a record eight Ballon d'Or awards and left European football last year to join the MLS club. Messi's contract with Inter Miami is set to expire at the end of the 2025 season. “It was a difficult step to leave Europe to come

here,” he said. “Having become a world champion helped a lot, and also to see things differently. But I don't think about it. I try to enjoy. That's why I enjoy everything much more, because I am aware that there is less and less to go and I have a good time.” Many Argentine fans

hoped Messi would close his career with Newell's Old Boys, the club where he began his training as a child in his native city of Rosario. The star said he's trying to enjoy the final stretch of his career to the fullest. “I have a good time at the club, I am lucky

enough to have teammates and friends (Luis Suárez, Sergio Busquets and Jordi Alba, all former Barcelona players) by my side,” he said. “I had a good time in the national team, where I have teammates and friends too. “I enjoy the little details that I know that when I don't play anymore, I'm going to miss,” he added. “My whole life I did this. I love playing ball and I enjoy training, day-to-day life and match days. And yes, there is always the fear that everything will end.”

LOCAL LEAGUES

Hanover Parks Department

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Girls Instructional
Premier Lawns And Landscapes Rainbow Dolphins 21, Hanover Co-Ed Softball Pop Flies 13 — Myla Ryder scored 4 runs for the Dolphins. Mackenzie Barrett, Mayzie Reece, Nora Brennan, Laila Phillips, Cheyenne Creech and Maddie Woods all scored 2 runs for the Pop Flies.

Boys Instructional
Bears Furniture Gallery Reds 14, Mammy's Giants 9 — Kar-sin Middeler scored 3 runs for the Reds. Noah Gibson and Felix Sexson each scored 2 runs for the Giants.
Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Tigers 28, ServPro Of Madison Padres 13 — Sawyer Cash, Walton

Brawner, Owen Brawner and Sullivan Bower all scored 4 runs for the Tigers. Benny Mikesell, Kade Brackley, Oliver Arp and Kash Nolan all scored 2 runs for the Padres.

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Boys Coach Pitch
Jendy's Of Hanover D-Backs 15, First Financial Bank Athletics 2 — Reid Aldridge, Casen Barnes and Carter Shepherd all scored 3 runs for the D-Backs.
Nutrien Ag Solutions Rockies 16, Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Cardinals 14 — Jaxson Radloff scored 4 runs for the Rockies. Liam Schafer, Kace Wainscott and Beckham Means all scored 3 runs for the Cardinals.

Girls Kid Pitch
Andersons' Sales & Service Oompa Loompas 12, Midwest Tube Mills Attitude Apples 11

— Tally Crafton scored 3 runs for the Oompa Loompas. Mylie Maddie scored 3 runs for the Attitude Apples.
Fair Way Lending Wild Cubs 14, Fizz'z Bike Shop Lady Gators 8 — Brooke Kramer scored 4 runs for the Wild Cubs. Sophia Cutshall and Raelynn Kramer both scored 2 runs for the Lady Gators.

Boys Kid Pitch
German American Bank Red Sox 9, Pennilane Antiques Cardinals 8 — Meyer Hamilton, Landon Nichols and Dylan Smith all scored 2 runs for the Red Sox. Lucas Pennington and Konner Pope each scored 2 runs for the Cardinals.
Red Sox 18, Cardinals 9 — Rylan Smith hit a HR and scored 3 runs for the Red Sox. Lucas Pennington And Easton McQueary both scored 2 runs for the Cardinals.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Intro To Teeball
Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates Ninjas 18, Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Athletics 18
Sparkman Pallet & Lumber Lil Dingers 33, Sedam Contracting Lil Tots 23
Ruoff Mortgage Ninja Turtles 20, Taylor Made Audio Cardinals 18

Girls Coach Pitch
Jennifer's Simple Fashions Warriors 10, Key Manufacturing Purple Diamonds 9 — Averi Banks scored 3 runs for the Warriors. Haven Law scored 4 runs for the Purple Diamonds.
Janie Mahoney Photography Blue Dragons 20, Emerald Transformer Red Pandas 3 — Addison Fish, Bella Estes and Harper Miles all scored 4 runs for the Blue Dragons. Allie Youngblood scored 2 runs for

the red Pandas.

Girls Machine Pitch
Friendship State Bank Lady Limes 23, Pawlak Orthodontics Swifties 17 — Lola Tucker and Lily Cloud both scored 5 runs for the Lady Limes. Olivia Hill, Morgan Ralston and Maci Russell all scored 3 runs for the Swifties.
Zapp's Powder Coating Panthers 19, Eye Care Group Blue Jays 18 — Emma Taylor scored 5 runs for the Panthers. Addy Goldman and Khaleesi Gonzalez both scored 4 runs for the Blue Jays.

Boys Machine Pitch
Can Do Maintenance Phillies 11, Pawlak Orthotics Orioles 5 — Mikey Kietzman, Kingston Gomez and Cayden Mix all scored 2 runs for the Phillies.
SRM Concrete Reds 6, Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Padres 0

Breaking down College World Series field

BY ERIC OLSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A look at the eight teams competing in the College World Series, which starts Friday at Charles Schwab Field. (Capsules in order of CWS opening games. Coaches' records through super regionals):

VIRGINIA (46-15)
Coach: Brian O'Connor (885-368-2 in 21 years at Virginia and overall).
Road to Omaha: Won Charlottesville Regional: beat Penn 4-2, beat Mississippi State 5-4, beat Mississippi State 9-2. Won Charlottesville Super Regional: beat Kansas State 7-4, beat Kansas State 10-4.
2024 record vs. CWS teams: 3-4 (2-1 vs. North Carolina, 1-2 vs. N.C. State, 0-1 vs. Florida State).
Last CWS appearance: 2023.
All-time record in CWS: 13-12 in six appearances (won national title in 2015).
Quotable: "We've got excellent young men who represent this uniform the right way and they're tigers, they're just completely relentless with everything they do. You won't be able to get the smile off my face that they have the opportunity to go back to Omaha. I'm very very confident we'll be ready to play whenever they tell us to play and believe we'll have a deeper run than we had last year." — O'Connor.

NORTH CAROLINA (47-14)
Coach: Scott Forbes (153-87, four years at North Carolina and overall).
Road to Omaha: Won Chapel Hill regional: beat LIU 11-8, beat LSU 6-2, beat LSU 8-4, beat LSU 4-3 in 10 innings. Won Chapel Hill super regional: beat West Virginia 8-6, beat West Virginia 2-1.
2024 record vs. CWS teams: 2-4 (1-2 vs. Virginia, 1-2 vs. N.C. State).
Last CWS appearance: 2018.
All-time record in CWS: 18-23 in 11 appearances.
Quotable: "I'm really happy for this team, these players. I've been fortunate enough to be in Omaha and these guys haven't. My whole goal, I just want to get these guys there because they deserve to be there." — Forbes.

FLORIDA STATE (47-15)
Coach: Link Jarrett (70-46 in two seasons at FSU; 371-244

overall in 12 seasons).
Road to Omaha: Won Tallahassee Regional: beat Stetson 7-2, beat UCF 5-2, beat UCF 12-4. Won Tallahassee Super Regional: beat UConn 24-4, beat UConn 10-8, 12 innings.
2024 record vs. CWS teams: 5-1 (3-0 vs. Florida, 1-1 vs. N.C. State, 1-0 vs. Virginia).
Last CWS appearance: 2019.
All-time record in CWS: 30-46 in 23 appearances.
Quotable: "There are a lot of things that come at you when you're in Omaha. There are a lot of interviews, a lot of distractions, a lot of people. The first opening weekend in Omaha is right up there with an experience at an NFL Super Bowl playoff-type game, the Final Four, Augusta. It's that. And they're going to feel it, and I'm probably more prepared for it now because of what I had to go through in Omaha in 2022." — Jarrett.

TENNESSEE (55-12)
Coach: Tony Vitello (290-111 in seven years at Tennessee and overall).
Road to Omaha: Won Knoxville Regional: beat Northern Kentucky 9-3, beat Indiana 12-6, beat Southern Mississippi 12-3. Won Knoxville Super Regional: beat Evansville 11-6, lost to Evansville 10-8, beat Evansville 12-1.
2024 record vs. CWS teams: 5-1 (2-1 vs. Kentucky, 2-1 vs. Florida, 1-0 vs. Texas A&M).
Last CWS appearance: 2023.
All-time record in CWS: 9-12 in six appearances.
Quotable: "Omaha is real fun to go to. If you don't play that well, it ain't that fun." — Vitello.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (38-21)
Coach: Elliott Avent (1,036-613 in 28 years at NC State; 1,260-826 in 36 years overall).
Road to Omaha: Won Raleigh Regional (beat Bryant 9-2, beat South Carolina 6-4, beat James Madison 5-3). Won Athens Super Regional (beat Georgia 18-1, lost to Georgia 11-2, beat Georgia 8-5).
2024 record vs. CWS teams: 5-3 (2-1 vs. North Carolina, 1-1 vs. Florida State).
Last CWS appearance: 2021.
All-time record in CWS: 5-5 in three appearances.
Quotable: "Not that it ever gets old going to Omaha. Yes, I want to go again. Yes, I want to eat at the Drover restaurant. I've kept that menu up probably three weeks." —

Avent, referring to the iconic Omaha steakhouse.

KENTUCKY (45-14)
Coach: Nick Mingione (261-164 in eight years at Kentucky and overall).
Road to Omaha: Won Lexington Regional: beat Western Michigan 10-8, beat Illinois 6-1, beat Indiana State 5-0. Won Lexington Super Regional: beat Oregon State 10-0, beat Oregon State 3-2.
2024 record vs. CWS teams: 3-3 (1-2 vs. Tennessee, 2-1 vs. Florida).
Last CWS appearance: First appearance.
All-time record in CWS: 0-0.
Quotable: "You know you're confident in getting (to Omaha) with your squad. But, man, when it actually happens, it's like you look around and you're like, 'We're going to Omaha!' It's crazy. It's crazy." — Burkes.

TEXAS A&M (49-13)
Coach: Jim Schlossnagle (131-60 in three seasons at Texas A&M; 942-453 in 23 seasons overall).
Road to Omaha: Won College Station regional: beat Grambling 8-0, beat Texas 4-2 in 11 innings, beat Louisiana-Lafayette 9-7. Won College Station Super Regional: beat Oregon 10-6, beat Oregon 15-9.
2024 record vs. CWS teams: 1-3 (1-2 vs. Florida, 0-1 vs. Tennessee).
Last CWS appearance: 2022.
All-time record in CWS: 4-14 in 7 appearances.
Quotable: "I never take it for granted. Nolan Ryan went to the World Series his rookie year and never went back. I'll remind our players of that. You never know when you'll get a chance to go back. I've never been part of the championship series or won it, so I'd like to do that." — Schlossnagle.

FLORIDA (34-28)
Coach: Kevin O'Sullivan (715-347 in 17 years).
Road to Omaha: Won Stillwater Regional: beat Nebraska 5-2, lost to Oklahoma State 7-1, beat Nebraska 17-11, beat Oklahoma State 5-2, beat Oklahoma State 4-2. Won Clemson Super Regional: beat Clemson 10-7, beat Clemson 11-10 in 13 innings.
2024 record vs. CWS teams: 4-8 (0-3 vs. Florida State, 2-1 vs. Texas A&M, 1-2 vs. Tennessee, 1-2 vs. Kentucky).

Last CWS appearance: 2023.
All-time record in CWS: 25-26 in 13 appearances (won national title in 2017).
Quotable: "Going through the struggles and having every game matter the last two or three weeks of the year probably toughed us up a little bit." — O'Sullivan.

LEGAL
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS: COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2405-ES-000035
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF JAMES ALLEN GOINS, DECEASED.
DEVON M. SHARPE, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ALLEN GOINS, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Mark Goins was, on the 31st day of May, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of James Allen Goins, deceased, who died on the 17th day of March, 2024. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 31st day of May, 2024.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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LEGAL
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MACE LAMONT FERNEAU, Deceased
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2406-EU-000038
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Lora L. Ferneau was, on the 5th day of June, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mace Lamont Ferneau, deceased, who died on February 26, 2023, and was authorized to administer said estate without court supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 5th day of June, 2024.
/s/ Tabitha Eblen
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2401-MF-000060, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Brandi L. Lugo was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 25th day of July, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Lot Number Ninety-five (95) Audubon Park, a subdivision in Jefferson County, Indiana. See Plat Book 2, Page 123 recorded August 8, 1979, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.
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Parcel No. 39-08-15-441-053.000-006
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Notice is hereby given the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's Office, 315 Jefferson St., Courthouse Annex Bldg., Madison, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce Fred Stilwell, who will be filling the vacant seat on the board; to hear applications for Special Use Exceptions for **Stone Grill Properties, LLC.** to create a recreational campground at property located at 500+ Brooksbury Main St. Madison, IN, parcel numbers 39-12-01-000-042.000-009; 39-12-01-100-041.000-009; 39-12-01-100-040.000-009, Milton township, and for **Skyway Towers** to construct a wireless telecommunications facility at property located at 6072 W Jackson Road, Lexington, IN. Parcel number 39-16-15-000-001.000-012, Saluda Township, Ag District. The Board of Zoning Appeals may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. By: Mike Pittman – Surveyor, Jefferson County.
The Jefferson County Plan Commission will not meet this month since no applications were received.
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2311-MF-000984 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for LB-Ranch Series V Trust was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of Lynn Ann Coldiron, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of July, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. LOT NUMBER EIGHT (8) OF QUIET ACRES SUBDIVISION AS FOUND IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 9 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as: 5944 West State Road 256 Madison, Indiana 47250
Parcel No. 39-07-35-000-039.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39D01-2311-MF-000984 in the Superior court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."
Plaintiff Attorney Sheriff of Jefferson County, Ben Flint
Dennis V. Ferguson (8474-49)
Joel F. Bornkamp (27410-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive Suite 210
Madison Township
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
5944 West State Road 256 Madison, Indiana 47250
Street Address
SHERIFF FILE NO:
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Type of Service:
Unknown heirs of Lynn Ann Coldiron SHERIFF
5944 W SR 256 Madison, Indiana 47250
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SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from then Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause Number 39C01-2310-MF-000899, wherein Centra Credit Union, was Cross-Claimant, and Barbara Louise Lawson was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25 day of July, 2024, at the hour of 10 am or as soon thereafter as is possible at 1150 JA Beny Ln., Madison, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate at 217 Jackson Lane, Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana 47243, and more particularly described as follows:
Being eighty-eight (88) feet off the east side of Lot Numbered Fifty-Six (56) in Hensler's Subdivision Number Two (2) of the Town of Hanover, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 113A, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.
More commonly known as: 217 Jackson Lane, Hanover, IN 47243 Parcel # 39-14-13-222-049.001-003
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation of appraisal laws.
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney No. IN Bar # 18326-82 Ben Flint
IN Bar # 23999-74 Sheriff
IN Bar # 29845-82
Septimous Taylor
Septimous Taylor, II
4830 Towne Square Court
Owensboro, KY 42301 Madison Township
217 Jackson Lane,
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ALL WOODS BACKS UP TO CREEK HWY 356 \$43,900

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JEFFERSON COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING Notice of Public Hearing for Special Exception
Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals on July 2, 2024 at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at the Jefferson County Surveyor's Office, located at 315 Jefferson St., Courthouse Annex Bldg., Madison, Indiana, will conduct a public hearing for a Special Exception.
Interested persons may appear in person or by counsel to present their views upon the proposed application for Special Exception. Written comments or objections to this application may be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals at/or before the hearing and will be considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals.
The hearing may be continued from time to time as the Board may deem necessary. A copy of the application of the Special Exception is on file in the Jefferson County Plan Commission Office at 315 Jefferson Street, Courthouse Annex Building, Madison, Indiana, for public examination. The Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Office can be contacted at 812-274-3928 or by email at mike.pittman@jeffersoncounty.in.gov
You have received notice of this application pursuant to the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance requires notice to be served to all land owners whose property boundaries/property lines touch/adjoin the land subject to the application. This includes properties at corners and that are across a street. The Nature of the Requested Special Exception is:
Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility: 260' self-support tower with a 10' lightning rod (270' total). 100' x 100' lease area, 70' x 70' fenced in compound, with a 30' wide access/utility easement. Designed for (4) carriers, Verizon Wireless will be the first carrier. Power and Fiber Optics only, no water or sewer needed. Emergency back-up generator and Verizon ground equipment will be on-site within the fenced in area. Verizon antennas and associated equipment will be on the tower. Per the FAA, dual mode lighting-medium intensity white strobe during the day and red beacon at night. All local, state and federal permitting will be secured prior to construction.
At the following commonly known address: Near 6072 W Jackson Road, Lexington, IN 47138
In Saluda Township and more fully described at Sec: 15, T: 2 North, R: 9 East
Application submitted by: Brian Ramirez- Site Acquisition Agent for Skyway Towers and Verizon Wireless
By order of the Jefferson County, Indiana Board of Zoning Appeals
Attest: Lynette Anderson, BZA Secretary/PC Administrator
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Pinehurst’s greens provide tough US Open test

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

PEEBLE BEACH, N.C. — Pebble Beach has the Pacific Ocean. Oakmont is the brute with its church pew bunkers. Pinehurst No. 2 has the cereal bowls turned upside down.

The greens at Pinehurst No. 2 are the signature of this Donald Ross course that hosts the 124th U.S. Open starting on Thursday. They go by any variety of names — upside-down cereal bowls, inverted saucers, turtlebacks or domes. Whatever they’re called, they are universally regarded as daunting, particularly for a U.S. Open already known as the toughest test in golf.

“You hit it on the green, the hole is not done,” defending champion Wyndham Clark said.

He played when he arrived on Monday and was amazed and how firm and fast they already were, calling them “borderline” in terms of fairness. And this was still three days out from the opening tee shot on Thursday.

Perhaps that’s why in three previous U.S. Opens at Pinehurst No. 2, a total of four players finished the championship under par. One was Payne Stewart, thanks to that famous

15-foot par putt on the final hole to beat Phil Mickelson in 1999 at 1-under par.

Martin Kaymer took advantage of the rain-softened conditions and brilliant golf to win in 2014 at 9 under, with Rickie Fowler and Erik Compton eight shots behind and the only other players in red numbers for the week.

“I’d say in general, I think the best players play aggressively off the tee and conservatively into the greens. I think this course is basically that strategy — just on steroids,” Viktor Hovland said. “I think having a shorter club in is very important. But then into the greens you’ve got to play very, very conservatively. I think just hitting the greens itself is of high value.”

There have been plenty of illustrations of that.

Jordan Spieth was practicing to the right of the par-3 ninth green on Wednesday afternoon, aiming toward a coaster the size of a golf hole on the left side. He pitched it hard, well past the hole to the top of a small ridge so that it would roll back toward his target. And it did just that, but it was a foot too far to the left and before long had run all the way off the green.

Oilers goalie Skinner has held up his end despite trailing 0-2

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
AP HOCKEY WRITER

EDMONTON, Alberta — The play of goaltender Stuart Skinner was the biggest question for the Edmonton Oilers going into the Stanley Cup Final.

Through two games, Skinner has done his job and is not the reason his team trails the series 2-0. The onus is on his teammates to get the job done at the other end of the rink against Sergei Bobrovsky and the Florida Panthers in Game 3 on Thursday night as the series shifts to Alberta.

“He’s been great,” captain Connor McDavid said Wednesday. “He’s given us a chance both nights, and that’s all you can ask of your goalie.”

Skinner has stopped 40 of the 45 shots he has faced, and the goals he has allowed have largely come off turnovers and mistakes made by defenders in front of him. In the locker room following practice in Edmonton, the 25-year-old hometown boy was as relaxed as he has been at any point in the final.

“Anything that comes his way, any adversity rolls off his back pretty easily. He handles it really well,” coach Kris Knoblauch said. “(Like) our team, just putting the past behind us and thinking about our next shift or our next game or next play, I think Stu’s done a really good job with that.”

Skinner has not heard the praise showered on him by Wayne Gretzky during an intermission appearance on the Oilers radio broadcast during Game 2. That is intentional.

“In the situation that I’m in right now, I’m not putting on the TV,” Skinner said. “Just Mario Kart.”

Skinner has used meditation and reading books to get away from hockey, and experience has allowed him to handle booing and criticism better than earlier in his career. That lets him just do his job in net.

“Once the puck drops

and you start playing hockey, it’s the same game I’ve been playing for years and years and years,” Skinner said.

One thing Skinner cannot do is score goals, and Edmonton has just one through two games. Getting the power play going after an 0 for 7 start to the series is one thing, but after just one high-danger chance in Game 2, the Oilers are specifically focused on generating opportunities and scoring at even strength on Bobrovsky.

“We’ve got to get more volume there,” said Mattias Ekholm, who has Edmonton’s only goal in the final. “Especially for us D-men, it’s maybe not so much about my shot from the blue line. It’s more about maybe that second opportunity, having guys around the net and go from there. I know offense hasn’t been a problem since I got here with this group, so I’m not too worried about it.”

Late Panthers departureOpting to spend an extra night in their own beds and skate at their practice facility in Fort Lauderdale before flying, the Panthers were delayed by storms in South Florida. Their flight scheduled to take off at 1 p.m. EDT did not get off the ground until nearly 4:30, putting them on track to land at Edmonton International Airport after 8 local time.

“We didn’t like the idea of getting them up (Tuesday) early enough to get in at a reasonable time in Edmonton,” coach Paul Maurice said. “We did not see a value in it.”

Nurse good to goThe Oilers played much of Game 2 without defenseman Darnell Nurse, who was injured on a hit midway through the first period by Evan Rodrigues. Nurse skated just one shift in the second and two in the third, then didn’t practice Wednesday.

Despite that, and based on the defense pairings in practice, the team is planning to have Nurse available for Game 3.

| | | Jefferson Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll | FRIDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | WAVE | 6 | 2 | (1:00) U.S. Open | WAV.. | News | Got Talent "Auditions 3" | | | | Dateline (N) | | WAV.. | |
| 4 | WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | BigBa.. | Sheldon | Greatest (N) | | S.W.A.T. | Blue Bloods | | CBS4.. | |
| 5 | WLWT | 2 | | (1:00) U.S. Open | WLWT | Hollyw.. | Got Talent "Auditions 3" | | | | Dateline (N) | | News | |
| 8 | WISH | 12 | | News (N) | Inside.. | ET (N) | Bakeover (P) | Animals | Funny.. | News (N) | | News | | |
| 9 | WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | News | Cincin.. | NBA | 2024 NBA Finals | | | | News | |
| 11 | WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | World.. | ET (N) | Inside.. | NBA | 2024 NBA Finals | | | | News | |
| 15 | WKPC | 13 | | Ameri.. | Edition | NewsHour (N) | | Comm.. | Week | Great Performances "Carmen" (N) | | | | |
| 19 | WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Fri. Night SmackDown (N) | | | FOX19 (N) | | FOX19 | |
| 32 | WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBSN.. | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Greatest (N) | | S.W.A.T. | Blue Bloods | | News | |
| 34 | WBKI | 7 | 7 | Neighb.. | House.. | Sheldon | BigBa.. | Bakeover (P) | Animals | Funny.. | BigBa.. | Sheldon | LastM.. | |
| 41 | WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | FamFe.. | FamFe.. | Fri. Night SmackDown (N) | | | News (N) (Live) News | | | |
| A&E | | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 First48 | | |
| AMC | | 29 | 26 | (5:30) ♣ Back to the Future Part III | | | | ♣♣♣ Back to the Future ('85) | | | | | ♣ Back to the F... | |
| COM | | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Movie | |
| DISC | | 31 | 38 | Hoffman | | Parker's Trail | | Gold Rush (N) | | (:05) Hoffman | (:10) Deadliest Catch | | | |
| DISN | | 25 | 29 | Bluey | Big City | Big City | Big City | ♣ Big City Greens the M... | | BigCity | Big City | Big City | Big City | |
| ESPN | | 32 | 44 | SportCtr (N) | | CWS Game 2: Teams TBA (N) (Live) | | | | | | | SportCtr (N) | SportC.. |
| FREE | | 18 | 40 | (:10) ♣ Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement | | | | (:50) ♣♣♣ Encanto ('21) | | Stephanie Beatriz. | | | | 700Club |
| FX | | 40 | 28 | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | |
| HBO | | 201 | 17 | (:10) Ren Faire | | (:05) Ren Faire | | (:05) ♣♣♣ Wanted ('08) | | | Real Time (N) | | Fantas.. | |
| MAX | | 270 | 73 | (:10) ♣♣ Victor Frankenstein | | ♣♣ Death Race ('08) | | | (:45) ♣♣♣ A Most Violent Year | | | | | |
| NEWSNTN | | 20 | 20 | The Hill (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | Dan Abrams | | Banfield (N) | Cuomo | |
| PARMT | | 35 | 41 | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | Yellowstone | | (:55) Yellowstone | (:55) Yellowstone | | Yellow.. | |
| PARSHO | | 221 | 16 | (4:45) ♣ Prince of... | | Couple.. | Couple.. | ♣♣♣ Red Eye ('05) | | | ♣♣ I.S.S. ('23) | | Movie | |
| TMC | | 233 | 74 | Movie | | (:25) ♣ Pixie ('20) | | ♣ The Wrath of Becky | | | ♣ V for Vengeance ('22) | | | Movie |
| TNT | | 27 | 43 | (4:30) ♣ Star Wa... | | (:15) ♣♣♣♣ Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back | | | | | Rampage (N) | | Movie | |
| USA | | 26 | 33 | (5:30) N.. | Chicago Fire | | Chicago Fire | | Chicago Fire | | Chicago Fire | | Chicago Fire | |

| | | Jefferson Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll | SATURDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | WAVE | 6 | 2 | (12:00) U.S. Open | Third Round (N) | | Trials | | Ninja Couples Championship | | | | WAV.. | |
| 4 | WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | Sheldon | Sheldon | FBI: Int | | 48 Hours (N) | | 48 Hours (N) | CBS4.. | |
| 5 | WLWT | 2 | | (12:00) U.S. Open | Third Round (N) | | Trials | | Ninja Couples Championship | | | | News | |
| 8 | WISH | 12 | | News | Inside.. | USL Championship Soccer | | | PostGa.. | | FamFe.. | News (N) | News | |
| 9 | WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | WiseM.. | Cash | NHL Florida Panthers at Edmonton Oilers (N) (Live) | | | | News | | |
| 11 | WHAS | 11 | 4 | World.. | News | Ent. Tonight (N) | | NHL Florida Panthers at Edmonton Oilers (N) (Live) | | | | News | | |
| 15 | WKPC | 13 | | Antiques | | TimFa.. | RedGr.. | Kentuc.. | Ky.Afi.. | ♣★★★★ Terms of Endearment | | | Austin | |
| 19 | WXIX | 10 | | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (N) | | | | FOX19 (N) | | Quiz-B.. | | |
| 32 | WLKY | 5 | 5 | WLK.. | CBSN.. | Wheel | Jeopar.. | FBI: Int | | 48 Hours (N) | | 48 Hours (N) | News | |
| 34 | WBKI | 7 | 7 | FamFe.. | FamFe.. | JudgeJ.. | USL Championship Soccer | | | Conners | | Conners | Conners | |
| 41 | WDRB | 8 | 9 | 9-1-1 | | Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (N) | | | | | | | News (N) | News |
| A&E | | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | First 48 "M.I.A." First48 | | |
| AMC | | 29 | 26 | (5:00) ♣ The Lord | | of the Rings: The Two Towers | | | | ♣ Lord of the Rings: Return of the King | | | | |
| COM | | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Movie | |
| DISC | | 31 | 38 | Expedition | | Expedition | | Expedition | | Expedition | | Expedition | | |
| DISN | | 25 | 29 | (5:30) Bi.. | Ladyb.. | Ladyb.. | Ladyb.. | ♣★★★ Inside Out ('15) | | Hailey | | Hailey | Hailey | |
| ESPN | | 32 | 44 | The Point (N) | | CWS Florida vs. Texas A&M (N) (Live) | | | | SportCtr (N) | | SportC.. | | |
| FREE | | 18 | 40 | (5:00) ♣ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's... | | | | (:45) ♣ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides | | | | | | |
| FX | | 40 | 28 | (4:00) ♣ Avenger... | | ♣★★★★ Avengers: Endgame ('19) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. | | | | | | | Movie | |
| HBO | | 201 | 17 | (5:50) ♣★★ Jurassic World ('15) | | | | ♣ Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice | | | | (:35) House Dg | | |
| MAX | | 270 | 73 | ♣ Hellboy II: The Golden Army | | | | ♣★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum | | | | (:55) ♣ The Informant! | | |
| NEWSNTN | | 20 | 20 | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | Crime Nation (N) | | |
| PARMT | | 35 | 41 | (5:40) Y.. | (:50) Yellowstone | Yellowstone | | | (:05) Yellowstone | | (:15) Yellowstone | | | |
| PARSHO | | 221 | 16 | Movie | (:25) ♣ Black Lotus ('23) | ♣★★★★ Talk to Me ('22) | | | (:35) ♣ Last Voyage of the Demeter | | | | | |
| TMC | | 233 | 74 | Movie | (:35) ♣ Set Up ('11) | ♣★★ In the Cut ('03) Meg Ryan. | | | ♣ Bandit ('22) | | | | | |
| TNT | | 27 | 43 | (5:00) ♣ Star Wars: Return of the J... | | | | Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live) | | | | ♣ Star Wars: Return of t... | | |
| USA | | 26 | 33 | PostRa.. | U.S. Olympic Trials | | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | Law-S.. | |

| | | Jefferson Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll | SUNDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | WAVE | 6 | 2 | (12:00) U.S. Open | The Wall | | Trials Swimming (N) (Live) | | | | Weakest Link | | WAV.. | | |
| 4 | WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | 60 Minutes (N) | | The 77th Annual Tony Awards (N) (Live) | | | | CBS4.. | | | |
| 5 | WLWT | 2 | | (12:00) U.S. Open | The Wall | | Trials Swimming (N) (Live) | | | | Weakest Link | | News | | |
| 8 | WISH | 12 | | News | FamFe.. | ♣♣♣ Armageddon ('98) Bruce Willis. (P) | | | News | | Sports | News | | | |
| 9 | WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | Fun Videos | | Fun Videos | | ♣♣♣♣ The Jungle Book ('16) | | | News | | |
| 11 | WHAS | 11 | 4 | World.. | News | Fun Videos | | Fun Videos | | ♣♣♣♣ The Jungle Book ('16) | | | News | | |
| 15 | WKPC | 13 | | Last/.. | KeepUp | Shakespeare | | Prof T (N) (SP) | | Grantchest (SP) | | D.I. Ray (SP) | Spagn.. | | |
| 19 | WXIX | 10 | | (5:00) United Football League | | | | TMZ Invest (N) | | Grims.. | FOX19 (N) | | FOX19 | | |
| 32 | WLKY | 5 | 5 | CBSN.. | WLK.. | 60 Minutes (N) | | The 77th Annual Tony Awards (N) (Live) | | | | News | | | |
| 34 | WBKI | 7 | 7 | BigBa.. | BigBa.. | ♣♣♣ Armageddon ('98) Bruce Willis. (P) | | | Good Dr | | ModF.. | | | | |
| 41 | WDRB | 8 | 9 | (5:00) United Football League | | | | TMZ Invest (N) | | Grims.. | News (N) (Live) | | News | | |
| A&E | | 28 | 36 | WWE Rivals | | WWE Rivals | | Biography (N) | | Biography: Bret Michaels (N) | | WWE.. | | | |
| AMC | | 29 | 26 | ♣♣♣♣ The Shawshank Redemption ('94) | | | | | | Vampire (N) | | (:10) Vampire | Movie | | |
| COM | | 45 | 59 | (5:00) ♣ Dodgeba... | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | | |
| DISC | | 31 | 38 | Naked and Afraid XL (N) | | | | Afraid XL "A Camp Divided" (N) | | | | (:.05) Naked and Afraid | | | |
| DISN | | 25 | 29 | Big City ♣ Big City Greens the M... | | ♣♣♣♣ Coco ('17) | | | | Hamst.. | | Hamst.. | Hamst.. | Hamst.. | |
| ESPN | | 32 | 44 | Countdown (N) | | Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (N) | | | | | | SportsC.. | | SportC.. | |
| FREE | | 18 | 40 | (:.10) ♣♣♣♣ The Incredibles ('04) | | | | (:.50) ♣♣♣♣ Incredibles 2 ('18) Craig T. Nelson. | | | | | | | |
| FX | | 40 | 28 | (4:00) ♣ Star Wa... | | ♣♣♣♣ Star Wars: The Last Jedi ('17) Mark Hamill. | | | | | | ♣ Star Wars: R... | | | |
| HBO | | 201 | 17 | (:.05) ♣♣♣♣ Dune: Part Two ('24) | | | | | | House Dg (SP) | | (:.05) House Dg | LastW... | | |
| MAX | | 270 | 73 | (:.20) ♣♣♣♣ Fargo ('96) | | | | ♣♣♣♣ Get Shorty ('95) | | (:.45) ♣♣♣ Keanu ('16) | | | | | |
| NEWSNTN | | 20 | 20 | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation | | NewsN... | |
| PARMT | | 35 | 41 | (:.15) Yellowstone | | | (:.35) Yellowstone | | | (.55) Yellowstone | | | Bar Rescue (N) | | BarRe... |
| PARSHO | | 221 | 16 | (5:45) ♣ 10 Cloverfield Lane | | | | Mayor.. | | (:.15) The Chi | The Chi (N) | | Coup... Couple... | | Chi |
| TMC | | 233 | 74 | (:.05) ♣♣♣♣ Whiskey Tango Foxtro | | | | ♣♣♣ The Longest Yard ('05) | | | | ♣♣♣ Wayne's World (P) | | | |
| TNT | | 27 | 43 | (:.55) ♣♣♣ Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker ('19) | | | | | | Lazarus Pr (N) | | (:.05) Lazarus Pr | | Movie | |
| USA | | 26 | 33 | (5:00) Tr.. | NASC.. | NASCAR Iowa Corn 350 Powered by Ethanol (N) (Live) | | | | | | NASC.. | | Survive | |

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

by Stella Zawistowski

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1 Stinging insect

5 Surgeon's uniform

11 \$ dispenser: Abbr.

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17 U.S. flag nickname: 3 wds.

20 Two plus one

21 Neatens

22 Try to seize: 2 wds.

25 Look at

26 Email company: Abbr.

27 Calc or trig

30 Stopped slumping: 2 wds.

34 Floor-cleaning tool

35 Dentist's focus

38 Actress Turner

39 Mosque leader

41 "Kate & ___" ('80s sitcom)

42 To-do

43 Pleasant

44 Model Hadid

45 "Cats" poet's monogram

46 Engine parts

48 Cutlass Ciera make, for short

50 Actor Chaney

51 Report card abbr.

53 Bemoan

55 Rule over

58 Perform very well

60 New England state birds: 3 wds.

65 Vinaigrette part

66 Vast realm

67 Actress Meg

68 Agony

69 In a chair

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1 "___ I too hard on you?"

2 Painting or sculpture

3 Huge amount

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4 Medicare component: 2 wds.

5 Use credit in a bar: 3 wds.

6 Ice cream holder

7 Impolite

8 DHL competitor

9 Mookie of the Dodgers

10 Weekly TV show

11 Heritage celebrated in May: Abbr.

12 Oak or maple

13 Chaotic situation

18 Fake

19 Noble goals

22 Playing a Switch, e.g.

23 Dormmate, for short

24 Llama-like animal

28 Prefix with -vision

29 "Hi!"

31 Be a snitch

32 Oneness

33 Mom or dad

36 Cash drawer

37 Had a starring role

40 Got on the highway

47 Benders

49 Smooth wood

52 Japanese film genre

54 Blithe

55 Get bigger

56 Akron's state

57 Lemming relative

58 Narrow cut

59 Rabbit relative

61 Restful resort

62 Look over

63 Lentil dish

64 "Weekend Update" show: Abbr.

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ACROSS

1 Punctuation for a pause

6 Julia Child, e.g.

10 "___ me as I am"

14 Disney mermaid

15 Sci-fi author Stephenson

16 Litter's littlest

17 Turn back to zero

18 Acid neutralizer

19 Notion

20 Dessert named after Beantown: 3 wds.

23 "Burn Notice" network, once

24 "My Gal ___" (1942 film)

25 Military takeover

28 Lion's sound

32 Hands out cards

36 Crunch muscles

37 Handed down a decision

39 Golf course hazard

40 Petulant face

42 Playful river animal

43 Location

44 Caboose's spot

45 Use a loom

46 Calypso-like genre

47 Ramadan religion

49 ___ Scott decision

50 Nerd

51 Huge vessel

53 Slime, e.g.

55 Cookie bits: 2 wds.

63 Aluminum wrap

64 Wear out

65 Sweet winter drink

66 Sunrise direction

67 "___ heard of him?"

68 Amherst school, for short

69 Actress Lanchester

70 Line of stitches

71 Is a tenant

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1 Low-___ diet

2 Dunkable cookie

3 ___ America pageant

4 Get together: 2 wds.

5 Choral voices

6 "Mad Money" channel

7 Listen to

8 Facilitate

9 "Circus" insects

10 Three babies born together

11 German car make

12 Mid-leg joint

13 Airport posting: Abbr.

21 Not very wide

22 Angry

25 Italian isle

26 Orchestral winds

27 Customary

29 Exposed

30 Sacred table

31 Actor Christopher

33 Come up

34 Potato pancake

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35 Say something

38 Dig up

41 John of "Grease"

48 Apple computer

50 Commute from work: 2 wds.

52 Big bags

54 Happen

55 Old furnace fuel

56 "Boo, ___!"

57 Dwell

58 Surface measurement

59 Semester, e.g.

60 "Let me!": 2 wds.

61 Trading station

62 Be rude to

63 Account charge

Facebook delivers a tough marriage message

Dear Amy: I recently discovered that my husband was messaging and talking to three women through the dating portion of Facebook.

I saw messages on his phone from one woman. I also noted that he had a phone call with her that lasted for 44 minutes.

I confronted him about this and he said he was trying to learn how to communicate — and that he was not cheating.

I decided that if he thought this was OK, then it should be OK for me, too.

I started my own profile in the dating portion of Facebook.

My husband did not like the attention I was getting, and he shut down his activity and ended all communication with other women. I also ended mine.

We have a great intimate relationship, but I'm still hurt and I don't trust him.

We have been through a lot over the past 28 years.

Do you have any advice?
— Feeling Betrayed

Dear Feeling Betrayed: Well, it looks as if your husband learned how to communicate.

You received his message — loud and clear — and sent him back a message of your own. I think it would be great if you two actually put your messages into words.

You might start by sending him a private message on your favorite social media platform, sincerely inviting him to an intimate dinner. You might even use the terrifying phrase, "Honey, we need to talk." And then do that. Talk.

You two have been playing a fairly dangerous game, daring one another and leveraging your long and loving relationship in the process.

I suggest that you reveal to him how this episode has made you feel. Talk about your feelings, and invite him to talk about his feelings.

If you two can't break through and have an honest, intimate conversation revealing your feelings about your own lives (and your feelings toward each other), couples counseling would help to give you the tools to talk.

I hope you'll approach this episode as offering the potential for a relationship reboot.

This could be the beginning of a new and positive phase.



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Family's pursuits are trivial in vintage Q&A

Dear Readers: Before I leave at the end of the month, I'm going through my files and choosing some of my favorite "vintage" columns from over the years. The following Q&A is from 2020.

Dear Amy: This is a "trivial" subject that has nonetheless bothered me for years.

My parents have the original Trivial Pursuit game, circa 1983.

At various get-togethers, my mom will drag out this relic and enthusiastically try to rally us around a good old game of "general knowledge."

I feel like she should upgrade her game, at least to a game from this century. We go round and round, arguing about the obviously outdated questions, which the parents insist be answered in the vernacular of what the correct answer was — back in 1983.

Any suggestions to update — or at least omit the blatantly wrong answers — fall upon deaf ears.

I've become so exasperated by their childish behavior and refusal to update that I simply refuse to participate.

We used to enjoy the familial camaraderie, but it now seems

ludicrous to me when most of these questions are no longer relevant. Any suggestions?

— JC

Dear JC: The childish behavior in your family may have passed to the next generation. You are pouting.

Your folks have anchored themselves to this particular tradition. They are eager to recreate times of togetherness. I suggest that you work harder to laugh about it, in a good-natured way, putting this into the category of bad "Dad jokes," your Aunt Marjory's molded Jell-O salad and other groaning reminders of family traditions that seem

absurd, silly or pointless.

Instead of trying to replace this game, you could try to introduce a new game, to be pulled out after all of the questions about the Reagan administration and Madonna's career have been answered and all of the Trivial Pursuit pie pieces have been played.

There are a lot of fun parlor games that are not trivia-oriented and still encourage conversation and laughter.

I assure you, if you don't laugh about this now, you will regret it later. Some day (hopefully well into the future), you and your siblings will be going through your folks' stuff. You'll pull out that well-worn relic and fight over who gets to keep it.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — No good deed goes unnoticed. You might have the best intentions but find that current decisions aren't leading to your goal. Impulsive changes could create chaos, so consider maintaining a steady pace without taking any side trips.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Consider embracing opportunities that fall in your lap. This could be a good day to make amends for past transgressions or ask someone to fulfill a promise. You may need to give compliments and spread kindness to achieve your goals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Take steps to guarantee your future success and maintain well-balanced relationships. Consider offering apologies if needed to smooth things over. It may be a good day to ask for advice but wait to put plans into motion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be mindful of your companions, especially when you are in the public eye, as they may reflect onto you and your actions. An impulsive invitation or visit could cause regrets. Focus on new connections that align with your standards.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You shouldn't take responsibility for the mistakes of others. Allow room for error as growth thrives by facing consequences. Consider stepping back to let other people own the outcomes of their actions without making excuses.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There is plenty to go around, so enjoy having the ability to spread the wealth around and pamper yourself at the same time. Don't let someone's impulsive and abrupt reaction disturb the tranquility of your relationship;

maintain the peace.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may have tapped into a horn of plenty, so there could be more than enough money, ideas, and affection to share. If single, you might flirt to your heart's content tomorrow, but today you should be considerate and thoughtful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Gather a storehouse of helpful information currently at your fingertips so you might be prepared to make key decisions. Your intuition could be right on target so read between the lines. Help restore someone's confidence by being supportive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Changes might turn out to be more than a mere blip on your radar screen. With your unflagging dedication to your future, you may understand the value and opportunities offered by emerging technologies and innovations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Get up and get moving. You may enjoy taking big strides on your life path as well as the walking trail. Someone close could be encouraged and find inspiration in your energetic approach to creative projects and challenges.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Life is good; remember to express thanks and gratitude for all that you have. Your enthusiasm for the truth and passion for excellence may earn accolades. Your relationships may receive an infusion of passion and excitement.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — It's advisable to listen to complete information; jumping to conclusions can lead you astray. Consider slowing down to take a moment to understand someone's intent before crafting your response. Wait to make a key decision.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Life may be complicated, and love may be as well. To get along with other people you sometimes could benefit from a simple smile. You may know how to gracefully navigate social interactions and keep things running smoothly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may try to be more sensitive to the delicate feelings of someone who admires you. Your favorite person might yearn for adventure and to escape from the mundane tasks of everyday life but doesn't know how to express it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It may be surprising to learn that you could be admired and cherished for your genuine and charming disposition. You might place the emphasis on sensibility whenever sensitivity makes you feel out of your depth in social activities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't jump to conclusions or give in to delusions. You may be supported with lasting friendships and could be met with an unexpected romantic proposition if single. Embrace fun and lighthearted social gatherings that may arise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Being a good friend may have benefits as well as drawbacks. You might become a safe space for someone to share their problems or worries. Having the positive belief that everything can work out better than you expected could serve you well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Give in to the urge to take a brief time out to take a breather. Consider finding a peaceful place to study in solitude and you might be able to put the pieces of a puzzle together. Don't let a misunderstanding turn a happy partnership into a battleground.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Pleasant surroundings could raise your spirits and soothe everyday stresses. Break out a favorite self-care ritual to invite more peace and tranquility. Wash away your cares to enhance your charisma to others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Home might be where the heart is, but you can extend your inner circle outside of the four walls. Consider cultivating friendships with people who share your philosophy, and they could become a lasting and positive influence in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A partner or loved one could be charming but unpredictable. Consider keeping the lines of communication open by being fair and non-judgmental and you may earn more than your fair share of goodwill and appreciation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Indulge your senses, enjoy creature comforts, and treat yourself to the absolute best. You may feel called to buy yourself a new outfit or go out for lunch with friends. You deserve to celebrate having an abundance of resources or time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Even the oldest dog can learn some new tricks if there is enough incentive. If your desire is powerful enough you could succeed at whatever you attempt. Consider learning all you can about a subject before you take action.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Maybe you feel out of place in a group gathering, or family get together, but that can be okay if you need space. If single, someone may be willing to make a long-term commitment, but you might not be sure that is what you want.

Fitch, Patterson claim Carrollton bass tourney

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP
Bass anglers Michael Fitch and Clayton Patterson won the 11th annual Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism and Convention Commission Two Rivers Bass Tournament on June 8-9 at Point Park in Carrollton.
Fitch, of Louisville, and Patterson, of Ghent, weighed in a two-day today of 10 bass topping the field at 16.63 pounds including 7.31 pounds on Saturday and 9.32 pounds on Sunday to take home the \$4,000 top prize as well as another \$250 for the 4.39-pound big bass on Sunday.
Dakota Ball and Mike Barnett placed second with 10 bass weighing 15.54 pounds that was good for the \$1,360 runner-up prize and third place went to Frank McClain and Tim Edwards with 10 bass weighing 15.03 pounds



Above left: Bass anglers Clayton Patterson (left) and Michael Fitch, winners of the 11th annual Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism and Convention Commission Two Rivers Bass Tournament on June 8-9 at Point Park in Carrollton. **Right:** Bass angler Michael Fitch with the 4.39-pound big bass on Sunday.

The top one day total during the event was weighed in by ninth place finishers Lincoln Bowen and

Chad Moore with 5 bass weighing 10.50 pounds on Saturday — including the day's big bass of 3.39 pounds. However, the team managed to land just one legal fish on Sunday for 1.15 pounds for 11.65 pounds total.
Other teams finishing in the money were: Phillip Wright and Nathan Wilhoite, 4th, 10 fish, 14.55 pounds; Jeremy Arnold and Kevin Reece, 5th, 10 fish, 14.51; Matt Schulkers and Mike Eder, 6th, 8 fish, 13.60; Cody Webster and Gene Webster, 7th, 10 fish, 12.87; and Dave Schneider Jr. and Dave Schneider Sr., 8th, 7 fish, 12.12 pounds.
A total of 203 bass were weighed in over the two-day tourney including 130 on Saturday and 73 on Sunday for 270.85 total pounds with 170.91 on Saturday and 99.94 on Sunday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

- Carroll County Middle School football will open preseason practice on June 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Panther Field in Carrollton. Student-athletes who will be in 5th through 8th grades during 2024-25 school year can attend. Players should bring cleats.
- A Trimble County Youth Volleyball Camp, open to all area players entering 2nd through 6th grades, is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 15, at Trimble County High Gym in Bedford. Cost of camp is \$40 per player and includes lunch and T-shirt but each camper should bring water. The Trimble County High volleyball program will oversee camp with coaches and players providing instruction focusing on skill development and team building exercises.

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